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CANTON AGAIN HEAVILY BOMBED

Four-Hour Battle In Early Morning Brings Terror To Thousands

DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE MAY HAVE BEEN SEVERE, BUT NO FIGURES YET AVAILABLE

Chinese Planes Strike Back At Bombers in Moonlight

Canton, Sept. 22.

What is probably the longest sustained air raid of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities was experienced by Canton from 2 to 6 a.m. to-day when an unknown number of Japanese bombers paid the third visit in twenty-four hours. It is estimated they dropped 15 to 30 bombs, mostly on the north and eastern areas.

Loss of life and property is not divulged officially, but foreign observers believe it to have been more severe than in earlier raids.

Alarm sirens sounded a few minutes after 2 a.m. and an hour later the crash of bombs and the barking of the anti-aircraft batteries shook people from their sleep. The din of battle continued until nearly daylight, for the bombers had a full moon and clear skies for the operations, and made the most of the opportunity.

It is now 6 a.m. and the drone of the motor of the last plane has just faded away. The "all clear" signal has not yet sounded. Those who watched and fought all night are weary.

Reuter's correspondent spent the night on the roof of the Victoria Hotel and witnessed the burst of flame which preceded the sound of explosion, as each bomb thudded to earth. The paths of tracer bullets from the anti-aircraft guns were clearly visible, and the burst of shrapnel too were clear in the moonlight.

Chinese Strike Back

Chinese pursuit planes are understood to have engaged the attacking fleet, and it is certain that machine-gun fights in the air were fairly frequent, for the sound of them was distinctly audible.

South of the city one plane dropped four green flares which remained suspended in the air for some minutes. They seemed to mark the line of the river.

Spies At Work?

Soon afterwards, from the first street parallel with the Shakes, a number of what appeared to be red flares shot into the sky, where they blazed for a moment, then vanished. They are thought to have been fired by spies.

Some observers declare that the blatant continuation of this signalling from the ground indicates legitimate activity on the part of regular Chinese units.

Thrilling Moments

One of the most thrilling moments of the night was when a plane was heard over the north end of the city. Searchlight beams swept the sky, caught the plane. A second later the anti-aircraft guns roared. The engine of the plane suddenly stopped, and for a few moments as it dived steeply watchers thought it had been hit, but the thud of its bomb, the renewed sound of the motor, and its zooming upward swing revealed that it had merely cut its engine to dive for its target and loose another bomb. The bombing and shelling awakened the entire city, and all of Shamen, and there was considerable apprehension. Many of the people in the small foreign communities soon returned to their beds and others took up positions in specified refuge buildings. The usual precautions against panic-stricken crowds were taken.

Daylight found a thin line of smoke hanging over the eastern horizon.

The "all clear" signal was sounded at 6.25 a.m.

Another Alarm

The breathing spell was short, however. At 6.40 a.m. the alarms were sounding again.

The fourth air-raid within 24 hours was carried out by Japanese planes on Canton at 6.40 this morning.

It is believed half a dozen planes took part in the attack which was directed against the entire city. They let loose a flood of bombs, the raid being featured by the usual tactics of power diving in the face of anti-aircraft fire, while the partially cloudy sky hid the Japanese planes from the view of defending guns stationed on the roof tops.

The all clear was sounded at 8.30 a.m.

Fire Visible

A fire is visible to the west of the city, smoke climbing high to the sky. An official statement on the activities of the last two days is at present being withheld.

While the raid was in progress, a number of women were observed on one roof top, wearing shorts and tin hats.—Reuter.

H.K. TRADE GAINS

An impressive gain in Hongkong's import and export trade is recorded for the month of August, as compared to the corresponding month of 1937.

DECISIVE BATTLE LOOMING

Nanking Expected To Throw Heavy Units Into War

Strong Chinese Defence Works

Peiping, Sept. 22.

A decisive test of strength is imminent in North China as the Japanese army prepares for a further drive against the Chinese positions along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railway zones.

Japanese successes have hitherto been gained at the expense of lightly-armed Chinese troops of which only four divisions belong to the Central Government.

The hostilities are expected to enter a new phase when Nanking throws aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery into the fray.

The main defence line of the Chinese stretches between the railways five miles south of Paoingtu and Tsangchow.—Reuter.

New Danger Area

Shanghai, Sept. 22.
Another big battle appears to be impending in North China. The Chinese have prepared elaborate entrenchments, cleverly concealed among the woods and millet fields around Paoingtu, which the Japanese heavily bombed this morning preparatory to a general attack for which the Japanese are formed up on a twelve mile front north of Paoingtu. The famous Chinese "Iron General" Chang Fak-kei is reported by the Japanese to have established himself with three divisions at Pootung and Nantao, south of Shanghai, thus

FIRE AND DEATH IN FLIERS' WAKE



Where Japanese bombers visit, fire, destruction and death lies in their wake. Canton, like the northern cities, one of which is here pictured, is experiencing the horror of aerial bombardment in a concentrated form. Above, one of Tientsin's factories is seen afire, while a Chinese soldier watches the destruction, helpless in the face of the menace from the air.

ITALY TO JOIN NAVAL PARLEYS

Talks May Lead To Cooperation In Mediterranean

Rome, Sept. 21.

An official communique has been issued announcing Italy's acceptance of the proposed conference between British, French and Italian naval experts in Paris to "determine modifications of a practical nature to be made to the Nyon arrangements for the purpose of permitting Italian participation in the agreement."

The communique says that the British and French Charge d'Affaires have stated that the British and French governments have never failed to recognise Italy's position as a great Mediterranean power, and adds that the Italian Government has kept the German Government informed concerning the present phase of the question.—Reuter.

ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

Rome, Sept. 22.

Italy has accepted the proposal of the British and French Charge d'Affaires, that a conference of the naval experts of the three powers be held in Paris at an early date to discuss possible modifications of the Nyon Anti-Piracy Plan.—Reuter.

ALTERATIONS TECHNICAL

Rome, Sept. 21.

The announcement of Italy's acceptance of the Anglo-French proposals for a conference in Paris to determine practical modifications of the Nyon Anti-Piracy plan to enable Italy to participate, is taken to mean that alterations to the plan will be mainly technical, relating to zones and naval strengths, and that the main principles of the scheme will be untouched.

Opinion here is confident that the Paris conference will quickly reach an agreement for the institution of a patrol on the basis of complete naval parity of the three powers.

The agreement is greeted with great satisfaction here and it is now expected that the Anglo-Italian conference will be held at once.—(Continued on Page 4.)

threatening hostilities on that side of Shanghai which, except for air raids, has been comparatively quiet. Meanwhile the threatened raid by 300 Japanese planes on Nanking has still not materialised. The delay may be connected with the fact that the British and American governments have made representations to Tokyo against the bombing of non-combatants.—Reuter.

NEW SCHEME TO GUARANTEE H.K. WATER SUPPLY

More Millions To Give Better Distribution, Storage Facilities

Schemes calculated to relieve this Colony of water famine fear for years to come are under contemplation by the authorities and will shortly be put into execution.

Briefly it is proposed to spend \$3,000,000 on the following projects, among others:

Creation of three thousand acres on the southern slopes of Taimoshan into a catchment area for Jubilee Reservoir;

Building a service reservoir for Kowloontsai, where rapid residential development is far outstripping the water supply;

Laying new and bigger cross-harbour pipes which will have a capacity to supply the entire Island from the Mainland reservoirs, if necessary;

Building a new pumping station near Kennedy Road in order to ensure a direct supply to a much larger Island area than usual.

When the Jubilee Reservoir was completed at a cost of \$9,000,000 over a period of four years, it was thought by those who had inspired the scheme that its extra 3,000 million gallons would amply safeguard the Colony against the water shortage that has always been its direct natural threat. The population in residential areas and the general consumption of water increased so rapidly, however, that it was quickly realised that something more must be done. The present plans for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 will meet the case for a considerable time, it is confidently expected.

MORE "WATER-MINDED"

It is realised that consumption and use of water has increased out of all proportion to the addition of population; the reason being chiefly that the Chinese are more "water-minded."

Kowloontsai is the greatest instance of rapid advancement. The new service reservoir will be built east of the Garden City and considerable connection of line to the trunk pipes will be carried out. Eventually, another service reservoir will be necessary at Kowloon City, it is realised. The importance of the new cross-harbour pipes lies in the fact that they will enable a much greater quantity of water to be brought into the Colony.—(Continued on Page 4.)

BRITAIN AND U.S. PROTEST TO JAPAN

Threat To Bomb Nanking Brings Swift Reaction

Holding Tokyo Responsible For Any Loss

London, Sept. 22.

Great Britain has made representations to the Tokyo Foreign Office through the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the threat to bomb Nanking, and refers to the possibility that other than military objectives may be hit, and the lives of civilians, including Britishers, may be endangered. It is believed Britain reserves the right to hold Japan responsible for any damage to British lives and property.—United Press.

U.S. REPRESENTATIONS

Washington, Sept. 21.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that the United States had made representations to Tokyo against Japan's announced intention of bombing Nanking. The protest is based chiefly on the grounds that the bombing of non-combatant populations violated international and humanitarian laws.

The United States also protested that such a bombing might interfere with normal relations between Washington and Tokyo, by endangering American diplomatic representatives in Nanking.

Mr. Hull added that the American Ambassador at Nanking in taking refuge aboard an American gunboat, with his staff, had merely carried out the U.S. Government's general policy of avoiding exposing its representatives.—(Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

British Tug Examined

The Naval auxiliary tug St. Monace was halted and questioned by a Japanese cruiser at 2 p.m. yesterday while off Gap Rock lighthouse, to which she was taking stores and relief.

The warship sent a boat alongside and questioned the officer in charge as to the tug's destination. Having satisfied himself, the Japanese officer withdrew and the tug was allowed to proceed.

The incident is under investigation. It is now learned that the Japanese asked whether Gap Rock was a British possession and whether it was manned by Europeans. The cruiser later steamed off.

MANY KILLED IN CANTON

Canton, Sept. 22 (10.05 a.m.)
A reliable Chinese source informs Reuter that seven planes were sighted at Lungshankong, north of Macao, at 2.30 o'clock this morning, flying in a northerly direction, towards Bocca Tigris foris. They were sighted at Canton at 3.10 a.m., but eventually departed, being chased as far as Chekai, west of Macao, by Chinese planes.

A second raid fleet at 27 bombers arrived at Canton at 7.10 a.m. and (Further Stop Press News on Page 12).

New evening frocks are skin tight

PARIS SHOWS SUMMED UP,

EVENING frocks, more than any other clothes, give each dress designer the chance to put over his own pet ideas; you have to see a whole lot of shows before you can pick out definite trends which will make the new fashion.

First question at this year's winter openings (held on the hottest days of the year) was whether or not skirts were to be higher in front. Well, apart from a few instances, which after an all-round survey we can safely disregard, they are not. They have lost any suggestion of trains, and just stick to floor length all round.

GOING on to the second question of silhouette, two definite lines repeat themselves in one form or another. Newer is the straight, sheathed, skin-tight frock, moulded on the figure right down to the hem—the absolute opposite of the full flared skirts we've been wearing for so long.

Hems are slashed—have to be to give room to walk—halfway up the leg. There's a distinct pre-war, hobble skirt look about these frocks, especially when they are worn with one of the sweeping, velvet hats Molyneux shows.

And don't be too ready to laugh these hats off as a freak fashion; every single designer shows some sort of headpiece for evening, if not hats or flat Victorian caps, then swathed turbans, twists of corded ribbon or halos of ostrich feathers. If you want to carry dressing up one stage further you will wear a pair of gauntlet-gloves, velvet ones, maybe sequin-backed.

BUT to get back to the main business of frocks. Unless you are sure you have a figure that will stand up to the outlining of these sleek skirts you will do better to choose one of the classically draped dresses, still slim and straight-lined, but softened by drapings or panels let into the front.

Dinner suits are out, but dinner dresses, with long, tight sleeves, necks high in front and low at the back are very much in. When they're accompanied by a coat it is wrist-length, with something shining about it, either in the material or in the trimming.

Full-length evening coats are more tailored, less sweeping, than last season's and usually made in dull metal brocades. There was a good line in capes, shaped to rest on the shoulders, and, with no fastenings, hanging straight to the ground.

PICTURE frocks are always them; I saw a few crinolines; also frocks like ballet dresses, with tight bodices and full circular skirts ending way up above the ankle (only for the very young, those).

The best way of giving you a general idea of what's new is to go through the details that appeared often enough to establish themselves as fashion-setters. Here they are, starting from the top:

Head-dresses: Made in velvet to match or contrast with your frock, waist, in lace in sequins, in feathers.

Necklines: draped high or cut down in a deep, heart-shaped V; always waist-low at the back; a lot of halter necks, beach-dress style.

Waists: slightly lower—moulded and draped, not belted.

Skirts: straight—if full, the fullness is carried to the front or caught up by drapings.

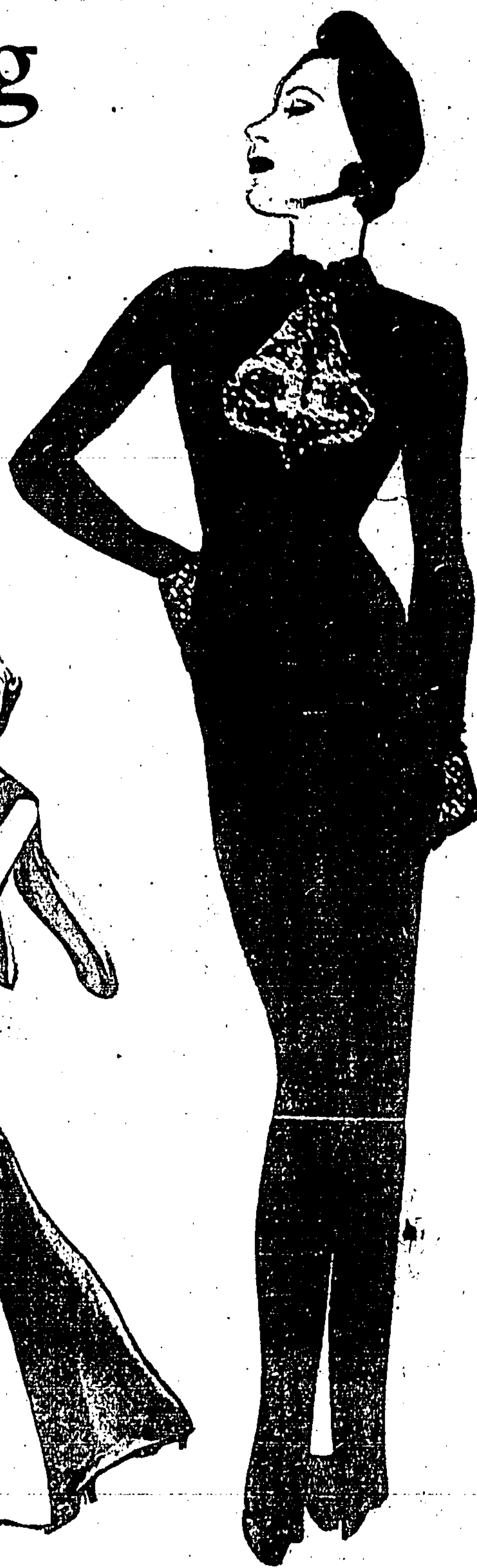
Trimings: mostly heavy gold and sequins—large bunches of flowers

high on the shoulders or poised at the waist.

Materials: A lot of velvet—also satin, all sorts of supple metal fabrics and brocades in new and lovely colours; jersey; bronzed cloth (for dinner frocks).

Colours: Black, blue, deep berry, violet, cyclamen, coral.

Lucy Milner



The line is softened in this purple crepe frock by a full draped panel of ice blue and pale cyclamen pink let into the front of the skirt, rising from under a large cluster of pale pink roses and purple thistles. Bodice is softly draped from a deep V; two straps make a halter neck. The back is cut out down to the waist, and from the shoulders hang loops lined with the same blue and pink as the centre panel.

They have to slash the skirt of this dinner dress of black silk jersey, for it is moulded sheath-tight all the way down the back, and has heart-shaped inset of dull steel paillettes. Swathed velvet turban... long, tight sleeves and velvet gloves backed with paillettes.

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Golf

TO some women, a tailored shirt frock is the acme of comfort for golf. A design in heavy lotus pink rayon, with tucked front, and buttons fastening it from neck to hem is well made; pleats in the skirt allow the maximum amount of freedom in play.

Practical for fine weather play, and on not-so-fine mornings, is a short-sleeved suit in a cotton-and-wool mixture in grey-blue which consists of a jacket with notched revers, leather buttons, and a belt made half of the jacket material, and half of soft leather to match the buttons.

The skirt is slightly flared and has an inverted pleat back and front.

With A Gay Cardigan

CASHMERE wool cardigans are being designed with matching, or contrasting, pullovers. Both are simple in line, the cardigans being collarless and fastening high, while the pullovers have turn-over collars, or collars of modified polo shape.

The fine texture of the wool provides a very soft surface, the wool being always plainly knitted.

With a skirt of cranberry red twined, the perfect cardigan-and-pullover ensemble would be a cranberry coloured cardigan, and light canary pullover. Other vivid effects are an almond green cardigan, and cherry pullover. Mauve and orange provide another unusual combination of colours, and, in every instance, the garments are one-coloured.

Showers

TRANSSPARENT oil-silk umbrellas probably owe much of their success to their attractive colours. Purple, blue and golden brown are as novel as they are pretty, and the latest oil-silk umbrellas have transparent handles.

A straight pale green handle is fairly thick and has a spray of leaves set right in the centre. This handle is put on a frame whose cover is also green.

Again, a crook handle of the same red as the cover is new and very attractive.

To-day's Tammy

ALARGE tam-o'-shanter was once an ungainly headgear, which women tried to balance on their heads.

Now, black and navy blue tammys are put into two inch-bands, and they are called berets. They are arranged according to the wearers' coiffure. You may press the hat all up one side at the back, or let it lean forward as though wind-swept. Folding the fullness to give a halo appearance is another way.

There may be a small quill, or a ribbon cockade at one side, and the material used is a felt firm enough to remain in the chosen position.

Highland Influence

NO man without Scottish blood or associations would wear a kilt or tartan accessories, but women have the privilege of helping themselves to any national dress.

For instance, a very smart new design which will appeal to all who like gay clothes is an excellent replica of a kilt made from green-and-white plaid; with this is worn a green tweed jacket on the lines of a Highland evening dress jacket.

Other women may prefer brighter colours. They may choose a Buchanan plaid for the kilt, in which a medley of colours are mixed. Or one of the Stuart tartans is preferred. In every instance, plain tweed is used for the jacket.

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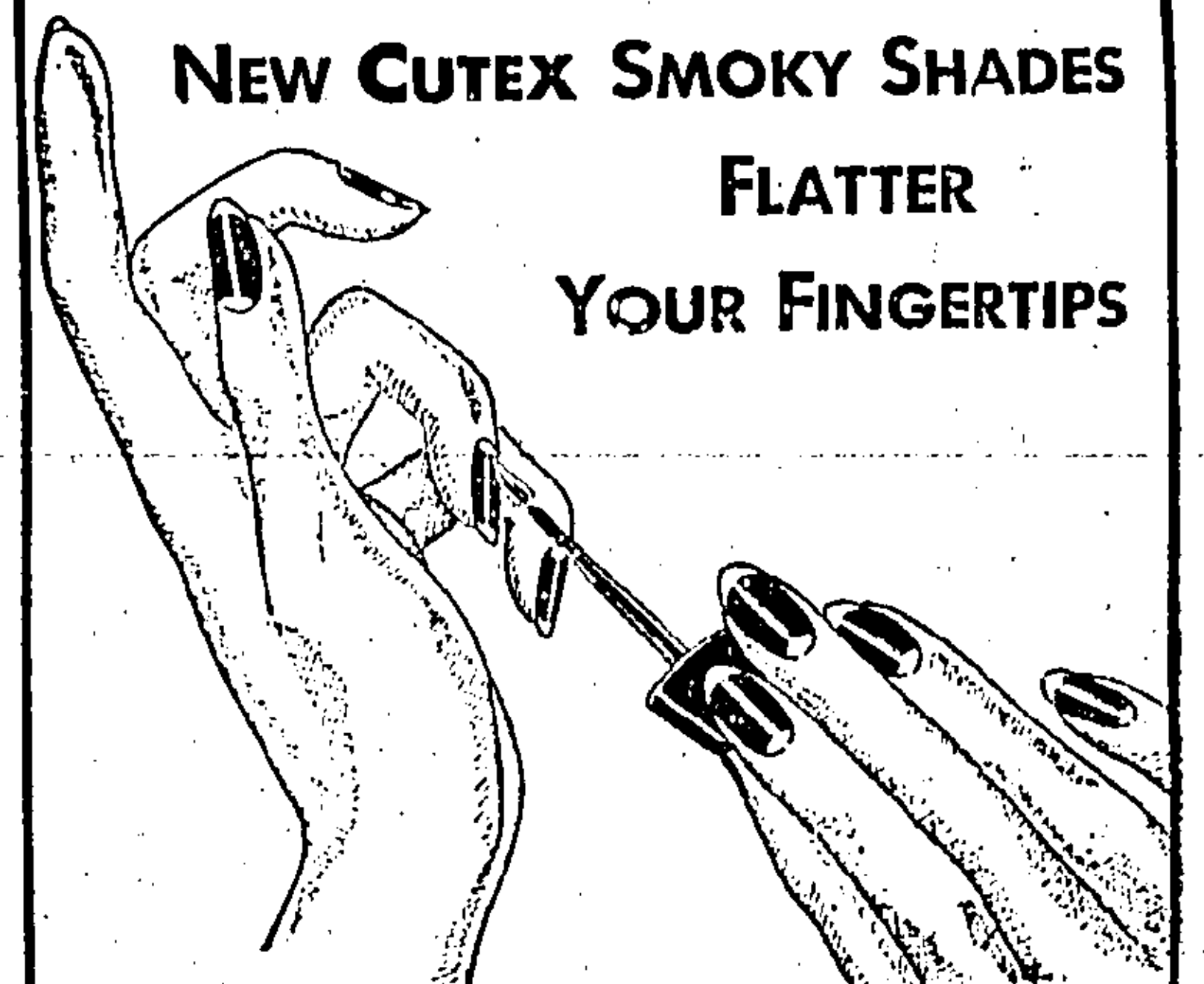


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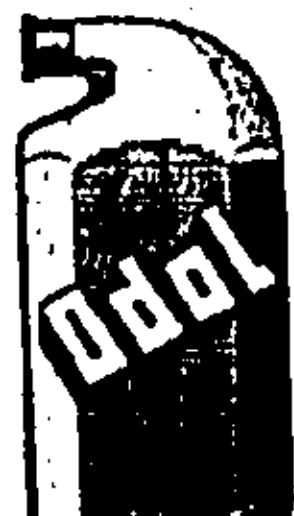
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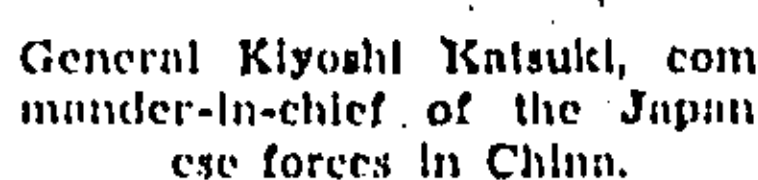


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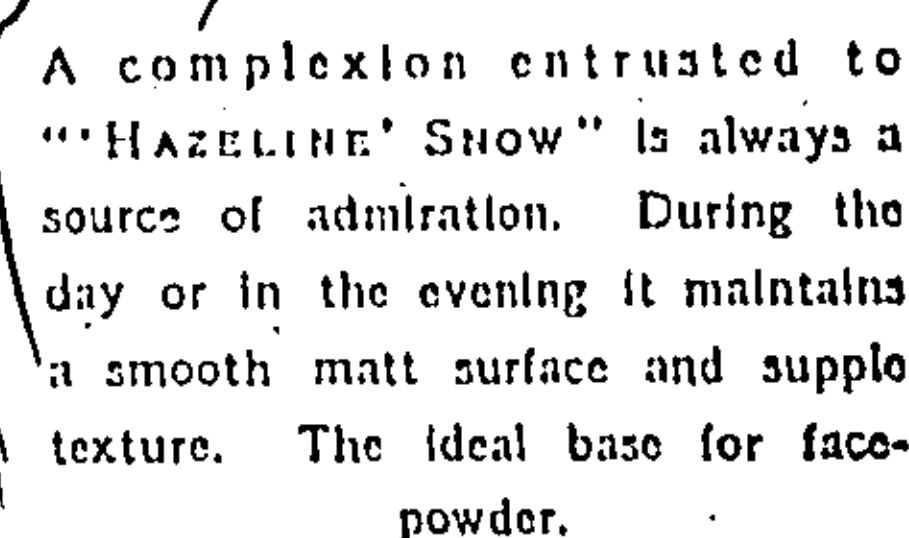
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LEAGUE TO BLAME

SHANGHAI WAR DUE TO PASSIVE PART

Geneva, Sept. 21.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, addressing the League Assembly this morning, regretted the absence of the United States from the League, which now had an appeal for help from two members who were victims of aggression. The appeal faced the League with a severe test, but it should not evade its obligations, he said.

M. Litvinoff claimed that the League's passivity during the Manchurian conflict had, as its consequence years later, the attack on Abyssinia. The failure of the League to take any steps to help Spain encouraged the new attack on China. He was firmly convinced that a resolute policy should be pursued by the League. One cause of aggression would rid them of all the other causes.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian representative, suggested that the League should call a conference of the Powers most vitally interested in the Far East and endeavour to arrange some settlement or concert such measures as might be necessary or practicable. The conference should also be open to non-League members interested in the Far East, he said.

Alluding to the provisions of the Covenant for action by the League, Mr. Bruce declared that nothing could be more fatal to the prestige and future welfare of the League than that they should attempt meaningless formalities to postpone or side-step facing the issues involved and defining the League's attitude and position.

Moreover, the honour and permanent interests of the League itself demanded that China should not be misled into believing that she could rely on forms of assistance which might not be forthcoming.

Reuter.

Slashing Attack

Geneva, Sept. 21. M. Litvinoff, addressing the League Assembly, sharply attacked aggressors. He declared that two members of the League were being subjected to invasion in south-west Europe and in Asia. In the latter case, Japan without the shadow of justification was attacking China, blockading the coast and pouring hundreds of thousands of troops into its territory, pursuing the trade of one of the world's greatest commercial centres. They were still only apparently beginning these operations.

"We cannot," he said, "speak without irony of non-intervention in Spain. There are forces which have withdrawn from the League in recent years have attacked other states. They have resurrected the most savage and long dead theories of the dark ages. Undeclared war rages on two continents. The League cannot maintain its existence if it always evades fulfilment of its obligations. It can give extensive aid to Spain and China, more than they are modestly demanding."—**Reuter Special.**

ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN JAPAN

Said To Be Growing

Shanghai, Sept. 22. A Shanghai foreign resident who returned here yesterday from Japan revealed that the Tokyo Government is drafting able-bodied male civilians for military service in China. Most of the men forced into the army are of the farming, merchant and labouring classes. When the men are ordered to China they do not know for what purpose they are going. Many who refused to be drafted have been executed, the foreign resident said.

Members of the family and relatives are not permitted to see the men off to China and any one who makes any complaint against the government will be punished.

WIDESPREAD DISCONTENT

This state of affairs has caused widespread discontent in the country and the anti-war movement is continuing to grow. A number of pamphlets and other anti-war publications have been distributed and the police are taking precautionary measures to prevent their circulation.

The left wing radicals, the foreigner stated, are also very active. As a result of the drafting of the civilians, the nation's economic structure has been seriously undermined.

Many acres of farmlands are lying idle while factories and small business firms are being affected by the lack of labourers. The standard of living is also rising as all commodity prices and food-stuffs have soared skywards.

Financial circles are also finding it hard to control the market while the capitalists are constantly fearing that the war will eventually plunge the nation into utter ruin.

BRITAIN AND U.S. PROTEST TO JAPAN

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tives to personal danger in a time of emergency.

NO ASSURANCES GIVEN

The Japanese Government has not yet given any specific assurances in reply to the American representations.

When the American protest was made in Tokyo the United States State Department was not aware that a similar course was contemplated by Great Britain, Mr. Hull explained.

He added that the United States Ambassador had discretion to remain aboard the gunboat at Nanking, or go ashore, or establish his Embassy wherever he saw fit.—**Reuter.**

OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM

In an outspoken editorial on the evacuation of the American Embassy at Nanking, the Washington Evening Star observes: "The blame for the ungraceful retreat belongs exclusively to Washington. It is more than ungraceful; it is an abject humiliation, and it does not become a great power like the United States. It is particularly unpalatable because it takes place under duress, and because up to the latest accounts, other countries like Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy, have decided to carry on at Nanking."—**Reuter.**

REALISES LEAGUE WEAKNESS

Geneva, Sept. 21. Australia's representative at Geneva, Mr. Stanley Bruce, proposed in the Assembly to-day that the League should invoke Article XI of the Covenant and call a conference of the world nations, including non-members of the League such as the United States, to consider the Sino-Japanese situation and attempt to halt hostilities.

He said frankly that he believed the League's present weakness made impossible the application of penalties against Japan for acts of aggression.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETS

Geneva, Sept. 21. The advisory committee appointed to enquire into the Sino-Japanese conflict met this afternoon.

On the motion of M. de Graaf, the Dutch representative, M. Munster, the Latvian Foreign Minister took the chair. Mr. Leland Harrison, United States Minister at Bern, was present. It was decided that all meetings will be private.

At the request of Lord Cranborne, it was decided to ask China and Japan to be represented. German and Australia are also to be invited. The invitation will be cable immediately with a request to reply within three days. The next meeting will be held after the replies have been received.

DANISH QUEEN IS BETTER

Copenhagen, Sept. 21. The condition of Queen Alexandra, who has been ill for the past week, has substantially improved according to the official bulletin.

The queen expects to be able to leave her bed in a few days.—**Reuter.**

OBSERVING WAR FROM PALMOUTH

London, Sept. 21. In order to strengthen the efficiency of the observation scheme, the non-Intervention Committee has substituted Palmouth for East as an observation point.—**Reuter.**

JAPAN AGREES TO CONDITIONS

Tokyo, Sept. 21. The Japanese Government has agreed to the conditions stipulated by Britain under which Britain has agreed to the stopping of British shipping on the China coast for the purpose of verifying certificates of registry.

It is learned on good authority that Britain has declared that the considered the whole procedure illegal, but she did not propose to stand on legal rights subject to the following conditions:

1. If a British warship is in the vicinity of a mile the Japanese warship must ask permission before inspecting British merchantmen.
2. If not, the Japanese warship must immediately report such inspection, which must be limited to verification of the certificate of registry.

Britain retains the right to claim compensation for loss of damage sustained by the Japanese action.—**Reuter.**

ANTI-WAR GESTURES

Seamen's Organisations Pass Resolution

Paris, Sept. 21. That seamen's organisations should "continue efforts against aggressors in Europe and the Far East" is declared in a resolution passed at the international conference of seamen's organisations, which are affiliated to the International Federation of Transport Workers.

The resolution also pays a tribute to the efforts of seamen to "hinder and prevent transports destined for rebels for Spanish ports".

Nine European countries were represented at the conference, including Britain, France and Spain.—**Reuter.**

BOOK RECALLED BY PUBLISHERS

No Explanation For Strange Action

London, Sept. 21. Surprise has been caused by the announcement that the well-known publishers, Messrs. Methuens, are recalling all copies of the new book "Trivial Fond Records" written by Sir Lancelotti Gilman, which was to have been released for sale on September 23.

The book is reminiscent of administrative service, and a number of reviews have already appeared in the Press. The publishers refuse to give a statement as to their reasons for recalling the book.—**Reuter.**

NEW SCHEME TO GUARANTEE H.K. WATER SUPPLY

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of water to pass from the Mainland. The capacity of the present pipes is not sufficient to supply all the needs of the area they serve without restrictions if the Island were entirely dependent on that source of supply.

The proposed pumping station at Kennedy Road would allow water to be piped to a much greater area on the Island than at present, though it could not supply the Peak district.

The catchwaters at Jubilee Reservoirs will be most useful in the occasional dry summers which prevent the reservoirs receiving a full load. At present with the Jubilee Reservoir overflowing, these catchwaters would give no benefit at all, but they are regarded as a necessary provision for the future.

This summer there has been plentiful rain and, with a total Colony-wide storage of over 6,000 million gallons, the water stored up for the winter represents a record figure. In view of the increase of population by refugees, conservatively estimated at 70,000, the extra supply is welcome.

ITALY TO JOIN NAVAL PARLEYS

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versations in October will be held under favourable conditions.—**Reuter.**

CIANO IS ACTIVE

Rome, Sept. 21. Count Ciano received the British and French Ambassadors at the Foreign Office this morning. Official quarters refuse to comment on the visit, but it is believed that a formula is being sought to enable Italy to participate in the anti-prince patrol of the Mediterranean.—**Reuter.**

It is understood that Mr. A. Duff Cooper and other Admiralty officials are shortly proceeding on a Mediterranean cruise in the Admiralty yacht, Enchantress.

It is expected that he will visit Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Haifa, and other places.—**Reuter.**

BRITISH TANKER RELEASED

Palma, Majorca, Sept. 21. The British tanker, Burlington, has been released after being in the hands of the insurgents for some time. It is proceeding to Gibraltar in ballast.—**Reuter.**

MYSTERIOUS BID FOR STEAMERS

New Orleans, Sept. 21. When 70 Japanese sailers arrived here they disclosed that the Japanese in Shanghai have purchased three of the American Shipping Board vessels which are for sale. The Japanese Consulate denied all knowledge of the transaction, however.

Officials of the Todd, Johnson and Company drydockers where the ships are at present being reconditioned said, however, that G. E. Marden of New York as agent for Z. F. Yih in Shanghai had purchased the ships. Yih is described as a Japanese, and is said to have paid US\$1,050,000.

The Maritime Commissioner's office later stated that they had not been informed of the reported sale of the three ships to a Shanghai Japanese, and a spokesman said that Marden's bid for the vessels specified that the ships were bought for "Chinese" and that later the wording was changed to "for English use." The spokesman said that Marden was not required to notify the Commission of any further change since the bids had already been awarded.—**United Press.**

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Sept. 22. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: The strength of railroads is viewed as a highly-favourable factor. Talk is persisting that the Interstate Commerce Commission is contemplating a rise in freight-rates, but caution is prevalent in view of the fact that London Settlement Day falls on Thursday. Favourable factors were that foreign selling is subsiding, earloadings are increasing and here are better signs of foreign business. Unfavourable factors were the lag in steel operations, the uncertain domestic legislative outlook and nervousness with regard to commodities and the French economic situation.

Curb stocks were moderately higher. Bonds were irregular, with Government issues higher.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day developed some irregularity, but this has tended to show that the undertone is good and that recovery should carry somewhat further. Business failures for the week were 139. Bank deposits for the week totalled around \$14,027,000,000.

Cotton: Prices to-day were steady under moderate hedging. A considerable amount of cotton is reported to be going into the Loan and this may curtail hedging and steady the market. The modification of the Japanese restrictions is encouraging.

Wheat: Rains in the Argentine, the cables from abroad and poor exports failed to depress shorts. Mills and a large operator are reported to be buyers.

Corn: A good demand for new-crop is expected until the shortages are filled. There was some short-covering for September. There are intentions to deliver 90,000 bushels to-morrow.

Rubber: Russia is reported to be a buyer. There was a fair underlying factory interest. The market is quiet.

Sugar: The market is quiet, but firm on covering by shorts. Sellers continue cautious.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 21. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

October	87.75/80	87.75/80
December	86.63/83	86.61/82
January	86.67/87	86.67/88
March	87.77/77	87.75/75
May	88.88/89	88.88/89
July	89.89/89	89.89/89
Spot	89.89	89.89

The first Notice Day for October Cotton is September 28 and last day is October 15.

New York Rubber

September	18.30n	18.30n
December	18.44/45	18.55/56
January	18.50n	18.61n
March	18.57/58	18.67/67
May	18.64b	18.75n
July	18.70n	18.84n

Sales for September 2,000 tons. The first Notice Day for September Rubber is September 28.

Chicago Wheat

Sept.	104 1/4/104 1/4	105 3/4/105 3/4
Dec.	105 1/8/105 1/8	106 1/8/106 1/8
May	107 1/8/107 1/8	107 3/4/107 3/4

Monday's Sales: 25,110,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Sept.	102 1/4/102 1/4	104 1/4/104 1/4
Dec.	103 1/4/103 1/4	105 1/4/105 1/4
May	104 1/4/104 1/4	106 1/4/106 1/4

The last Notice Day for September Chicago Grains is September 27.

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	123 1/4/123 1/4	127 1/4/127 1/4
Dec.	123 1/4/123 1/4	127 1/4/127 1/4
May	124 1/4/124 1/4	127 1/4/127 1/4

The last Notice day for Oct. Winnipeg Grains is Oct. 1 and last day Oct. 30.

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Japan	Fushimi Maru	September 26.
Straits	Menestheus	September 26.
Japan	Scharnhorst	September 26.
Amoy	Tilawa	September 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 4th September)	Pres. Wilson	September 27.
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Japan	Tysadane	September 28.
Straits	Bontekoe	September 28.
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C.N.A.C. LINER TAKES UP NEW SCHEDULE

The C.N.A.C. Douglas DC11 liner which has been in Hongkong for some weeks, is leaving here for Hankow on Friday to take up a schedule in the north. The plane will carry passengers and mail for Hankow, but will not be returning here.

The C.N.A.C. announced yesterday that they have room for eight passengers, and that the Clipper mail from Manila and America for North China will probably leave on this plane.

ONE PASSENGER ON DORADO

The R.M.A. Dorado, which arrived here yesterday at 3.35 p.m., having been delayed by weather conditions, brought one passenger for Hongkong, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, an American. The plane also carried 4.00 lb. of freight and 752.46 lb. of mail.

NEW HANOI SERVICE

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation last month took delivery of a new Junkers plane with which it intends to open a new service between Kunning and Hanoi.

At present the plane is making trial flights, and a regular schedule, which will mean a three-hour service between the two cities, will be inaugurated soon.

The final link in the Eurasia services will be when Hanoi and Hongkong are linked by air.

DENIES ASSAULT UPON WOMAN SAYS SHE STRUCK HERSELF

Charged with assaulting a woman described as his mistress, So Shiu-mai, aged 21, Joaquim Maria Gutierrez, described as a journalist, was brought before Mr. E. Himmelfarth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. He denied having struck her, declaring that her bruises had been self-inflicted. Detective Sub-Inspector H. Cunningham prosecuted.

It was stated in evidence that the woman, who lived on the first floor of 575 Nathan Road, was visited by Gutierrez about midnight on September 17-18. He quarrelled with her, accusing her of taking soldiers into her room, and eventually struck her on the mouth.

At this she picked up a hammer, but he punched her in the left eye and struck her several times. After he had left, she went to Yau-mati Police Station and made a statement. Gutierrez was arrested about 3 p.m. on Sunday and placed on bail of \$100.

Gutierrez alleged that the woman had struck herself with the hammer in a struggle with him.

An adjournment was made to 11.30 a.m. on Saturday.

SAW PLANE CRASH SHUN CHIH STOPPED BY AIRCRAFT CARRIER

The British freighter Shun Chih, which arrived here last night, told of a strange sequel to the morning's air raid on Canton.

The Shun Chih, which is manned by British officers, was stopped at Gap Road by four Japanese warships and an aircraft carrier. Though the vessel was not boarded, she was questioned and delayed from 7.45 a.m. until 9.30 a.m. and during that time witnessed the loss of a Japanese aeroplane.

Two planes, one large and one small, appeared from the direction of Canton and while the larger proceeded to land on the deck of the aircraft carrier some miles away, the smaller circled the Shun Chih and searched her decks. The pilot, however, either mistook his distances or his engine failed at a critical moment for after the ship he crashed into the water only about a ship's length from the Shun Chih.

The plane immediately began to sink and the pilot produced a small flag and waved frantically with the result that a small boat put off from the warships and rescued him just as the plane sank in 18 fathoms.

The Shun Chih, which eventually allowed to proceed to Hongkong, and the warships left in the direction of Macao.

LEAVING HONGKONG

MR. J. L. TETLEY TRANSFERRED TO MALAYA

Mr. J. L. Tetley, Assistant Analyst of the Imports and Exports Department, Hongkong, has been transferred to the Federated Malay States as a chemist in the Institute for Medical Research.

Mr. Tetley, who graduated B.A. at Cambridge, is an Associate of the Institute of Hongkong in 1931 as Assistant Analyst to the Medical Department. He is well known also as a Volunteer, being Sergeant of No. 1 Machine Gun Company.

Mr. Tetley has been a prominent figure in local sporting circles and has been closely identified with the activities of the Hongkong Hockey Club as well as the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, of which he is the President. He is also a cricket enthusiast and a lawn tennis player.

NORTH POINT PIER

NEW GOVERNMENT STORE ON RECLAIMED LAND

The proposal to build a pier at North Point from the reclaimed Crown Land in front of the premises still occupied by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, is to be put before the Legislative Council to-day.

Enquiries reveal that the pier will be merely for the purpose of accommodating small vessels calling at the

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Hutchinson; Piano—Variations on "Tipperary" (Williams and Judge); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Roy Noble); Renua; Vocal—He Was a Gentleman's Gentleman (M. Carr); The Lady from Mayfair (M. Carr); Popular Melodies; Intro: "Alone at a Table for Two" "Alone I'm All Alone"; "You Started Me Dreaming" "The Touch of Your Lips" "Lost"; Harold Hamann; Comedian—Impish; ...Max Miller; Vocal—Dixie Isn't Dixie Any More (Mercer and Bloom); Jo-Jo, The Cannibal Kid (Mercer and Bloom); ...Lavalida Carter; Slow Fox-Trot—The Mood That I'm In—Goodnight My Lucky Day. ...Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. Short Pianoforte Recital by Dorothy Penstock.
7.30 a.m. Big Ben. Scenes from "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare. "Under the blossom that hangs on the bough." "Anna A' Ghaidhlig."
8.15 a.m. The BBC Variety Orchestra.
8.25 a.m. Recital of Songs by Michael Head, Sung and Played by the Composer.
9.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.
9.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 a.m.
9.30 a.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs."
9.45 a.m. Chamber Music.
10.15 a.m. "Means of Life"—"Coal."
10.30 a.m. Musical Interlude.
10.40 a.m. The News and Announcements.
10.55 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.55 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Big Ben. "Dancing Time."
11.25 a.m. World Affairs.
11.40 a.m. Recital of Salt Water Ballads. Stanley Pope (Baritone).
12.05 p.m. Scenes from "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare. "Under the blossom that hangs on the bough."
12.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.30 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 p.m.
12.45 p.m. Mozart's Chamber Music—4.
1.05 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Northern Orchestra.
1.45 p.m. "World Affairs."
2.00 p.m. "World Day."
2.30 p.m. Harry Engelman's Quintet, with Vernon Adeock (Trombone).
3.00 p.m. Programme of Gramophone Records.
3.25 p.m. "Oddities."
3.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.
4.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
4.30 p.m. Music Hall. The BBC Variety Orchestra.
4.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
5.00 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.00 a.m.
5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
5.30 a.m. The BBC Variety Orchestra.
5.45 p.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
6.00 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 6.00 a.m.
6.15 p.m. "Empire Exchange."
6.30 p.m. "The Swan." A musical play.
6.45 p.m. The BBC Military Band.
7.00 a.m. Interval.
7.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
7.30 p.m. Recital by Mary Jarrett (Contralto) and Freddie Nash (Tenor).
7.50 a.m. "Food for Thought."
8.10 a.m. Selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas.
8.30 a.m. "London Merry-Go-Round."

new Government Store which is to be built on the site. Its erection will not expedite the removal of the Yacht Club, for whom provision is still under consideration. Kellett Island is the site most recently favoured for the Club.

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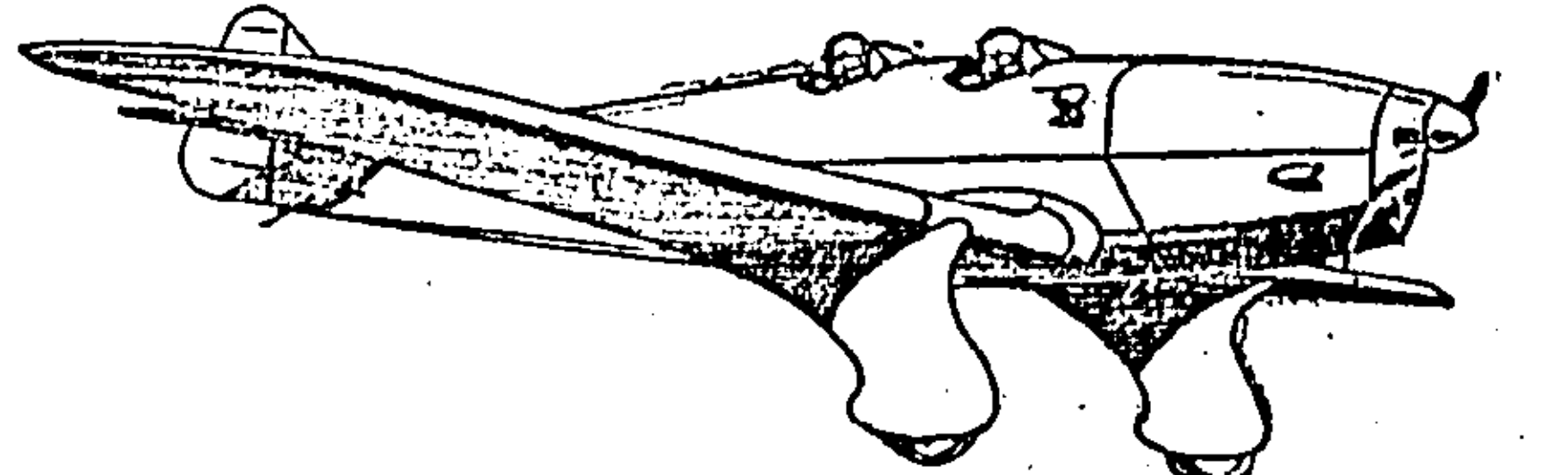
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A FRIEND HAS PASSED

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Alfred Hicks was at his desk as usual. For more than a quarter of a century he had finished his week's work on a Saturday, gone home to a well-earned rest, and gratefully enjoyed his Sunday relaxation. But on this last Saturday he was distressed; he was not looking forward to the week-end; he was not feeling well. Saturday night he was very ill, was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, was treated for cholera. Forty-eight hours later he died. Hongkong had lost one of its best-loved "colonists," and the men who had worked under him, some of them for many years, had lost a friend.

It was significant that at the funeral of the late Editor of this newspaper, were so many of his Chinese staff. Mr. Hicks was respected by them. To the graveside they came quietly, hesitantly; veteran foremen, compositors and youngsters who had learned their trade under the man they mourned.

Mr. Hicks, like all true newspapermen, died "in harness," as he would have wished. It was typical of him that, only a few weeks before his passing, he wrote his own brief obituary, filed it away.

We who worked with him probably know best the qualities of the man. His unflinching kindness, his sympathy for the fellow "down in his luck," his quick wit, his sound judgement, his really deep insight into human character, his vision in the world of politics and news, won him the admiration and the respect of his colleagues, usually hard judges. There is something of irony in the fact that Mr. Hicks had planned to retire very shortly, and his half-formulated scheme was to enter into politics in England and serve the people in another way. For throughout his career, as he so often said, he had considered himself a servant of the public, particularly as an editor. It was not his aim, he said, to try to teach a theory, or through didactic editorials to influence the public mind. He sought, more, to interpret events, to help those preoccupied with personal concerns to appreciate the signifi-

BRITAIN STILL SLUMBERS ON

By
VISCOUNT
ROTHERMERE

AMONG the survivals from a more leisurely past that linger in this country is the belief that a popular vote is in itself a deed.

This leads to the dangerous illusion that the passing of a motion through the House of Commons constitutes an effective counterpart to the executive decrees of those authoritarian States which are setting the pace of the present competition in armaments.

When the imposing figure of £1,500,000,000 was mentioned in the White Paper as the expenditure contemplated on British rearmament, a sense of reassurance spread throughout the country for which there is as yet but little foundation in fact.

It is not the voting but the judicious spending of money which improves a country's defences, and some of the most urgently needed measures of this character have come to a complete standstill.

In wars of the future, as the late Marshal Foch foretold, defeat may be brought about by national breakdown under continuous aerial bombardment, independently of the fortunes of the battle-front. Before armies and navies could meet, swift and devastating air attack might so demoralise a country that its Government would be forced to capitulate.

Vital Necessity

FOR an Air Force differs from all other armaments of which the world has had experience. It can come instantaneously into operation with its maximum destructive power. At one moment the sky may be serene; at the next it will be black with air-squadrons bringing death and destruction on such a scale as humanity has never seen.

This country is more vulnerable to air invasion than any other. Such protection as can possibly be provided is of vital necessity to Britain.

Yet, at the present moment, nothing is being done. The scheme that exists on paper has reached complete deadlock on the question of which public authority is to pay for carrying it into effect. The Government has offered to meet 70 per cent. of the expense; the municipalities maintain that it should defray the entire cost.

Held Up by Squabble

HERE is a matter which might any day become the most urgent concern of the whole nation. In Germany or Italy it would be settled by a single decree. Our own Government allows pretexts for national safety to be held up by a squabble between public bodies over percentages of payment.

Negotiations on this problem are announced. But the prospect of a speedy issue to them is reduced by the fact that the authorities taking part will include:

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The Department of the Secretary for Scotland,
The Association of Municipal Corporations,
The Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee,
The County Councils Association,

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programme but about the quality of the machines included in it.

On my visits to Germany I have had opportunities of learning from high authorities there the great value that the German Air Force sets upon standardisation. The speed of replacement and repair which this makes possible is of paramount importance in an arm where wastage under war conditions would be so great.

The German air authorities restrict their types of machines to three: heavy bombers, fast fighters, and an intermediate type for artillery observation and general purposes. Yet the British Air Force includes, it is said, no fewer than eleven varieties of aeroplane.

Direct Contact

NOR is it in technical matters alone that inertia prevails. There are as yet no signs of any real effort towards an agreement on international policy with Germany. If the peace of Europe is to be assured it is essential that there should be as frequent and direct contact between British and German Ministers as between those of Britain and France.

Under its new leadership we may hope that the British Cabinet will take a more realistic view of our national interests than in the past. Such considerations as the integrity of Belgium have lost their importance for this country. The width of Belgian territory is only 80 miles, and a modern air-squadron could fly across it in 20 minutes.

It is satisfactory to see that steps are being taken to bring about the better understanding with Italy which *The Daily Mail* has continually urged. Those bellicose British pacifists who so stoutly opposed national rearmament in the past still fail to realise how near we came to war with Italy in the Mediterranean last year, and how dangerously exposed to Italian air and submarine attack was the fleet which we concentrated at Alexandria.

The farce of refusing to recognise Italy's conquest of Abyssinia is fortunately coming to an end. That the self-righteousness displayed by the British Government in the Abyssinian question should appear hypocritical to Italian eyes is not surprising when so many people are still alive who remember Britain's burglary of Burma in 1886.

Will Not Last

IN home affairs a similar recognition of hard facts is required. Was it desirable that an invitation to take part in the Coronation Review at Spithead should have been sent to Spanish ships whose Bolshevik crews had murdered their officers in cold blood? Is it likely that recruiting for the Army will be popular while the possibility remains that British troops may be used to fight Arabs defending their country against enforced partition for the benefit of an immigrant alien population?

The slumber which keeps British public opinion indifferent to these considerations is largely due to the favourable economic conditions of the moment. But these times will not last for ever. Britain's adverse trade balance has increased by more than 50 per cent. in the last two years. In the first six months of 1935 it was £124,000,000. In the first six months of the present year it had reached £191,000,000. Government spending in other directions than defence is growing at prodigious speed.

There are several indications that in three or four years the country may find itself faced with as serious an economic situation as in 1931. As then, there is the same rapidly increasing adverse trade balance and the same rapidly increasing Budget deficit, instanced by the fact that to rearm we must borrow immense sums of money. Such circumstances will drive us implacably towards another great crisis.

Out of Cultivation

MEANWHILE our dependence upon imported foods increases steadily. During each of the past two years some 80,000 acres of British land have been allowed to fall out of cultivation. Stimulation of home food production is one of the most urgent of national tasks.

The Parliamentary recess has begun under more favourable economic conditions at home and abroad than have prevailed for many months. Yet it would be a delusion to suppose that other troubles do not lie close ahead. To await them inactively will only make them more formidable. The Government must use this present respite to plan a positive and practical programme for dealing with the grave problems that still confront it.

Don't Marry If You're In Love!

Says

MERVYN ANDREWS

DON'T marry if you're in love! At first thought it seems that anybody who seriously offers advice like the above ought to have his head examined. Marriage without love, indeed...

Let us see what happens in so many cases... when the glamour of the honeymoon begins to fade and the rose-coloured glasses fall from the eyes, then these newly marrieds begin to see each other as others see them. Others who aren't in love.

It isn't possible for sane people to go on imagining impeccable virtues and blinding themselves to the human defects of their chosen partners for ever. They have to get wise some day. Which brings us to our point.

Ought we to get wise sooner—or later? Are we going to fall out of love before marriage or after?

It's a lot more comfortable in the end for all concerned if we fall out before we get married. It will save a lot of falling out afterwards. I assert that as one who has done so.

I wasn't any longer in love with my wife when I married her, but I've had ten years of married life which for happiness I would willingly stack up against the experiences of those who were still deeply in love when they married.

Maybe I was helped by a long engagement which allowed the fascination, heart-throb, or whatever you like to call it, which first attracted us time gradually to cool off. It slowly simmered down to what was nothing but a very deep friendship.

And on the basis of no more than that deep friendship, has been built my happy marriage, mainly because by the time we did get married we fully realised each other's faults. Friends can do this, but lovers are seldom capable of it.

We went on our honeymoon and settled down afterwards with no unpleasant revelations to emerge. She knew in advance that I am not sociable among strangers, hate to be disturbed while reading, refuse point-blank to take her to Shirley Temple films and possess many other idiosyncrasies; just as I had no illusions about her being inclined to tell me the same anecdotes of the woman next door three times in a week, being capable of keeping an appointment at punctually, and disliking my favourite authors.

So... don't marry while you're in love. Let the first rosy infatuation fade. Then take stock of your

beloved and see if you still like him or her enough to go through maybe a very long life together.

Try to make certain first that there exists between you that friendship which can face realities without cringing up. And if there's anything love simply cannot face it's realities. But life is made up of them. So what?

GET IT RIGHT

Cocktails

There are many theories about the origin of this word. One American authority holds that it is an Aztec word, named after a liquor which was given to a king by a nobleman's daughter named Oxochitl. The king promptly named the drink Xochitl which has come down to us as Cocktail.

Another, and perhaps a more likely theory, is that at all cocktail parties held in olden days in America, strong hot drinks were always poured out to warm the guests on their long rides home at night, and these drinks forming the tailpiece of the cocktail became known as "Cocktails."

Incidentally, Thackeray mentions them in one of his works.

Mussolini To Fly To Britain?

May Pilot The Plane Himself On "Olive Branch Visit"

Rome, Aug. 20.

FOLLOWING Signor Mussolini's peace speech at Palermo yesterday it is reported here to-day that the Duce is planning to visit Britain in the near future.

From a high Italian official it is learned that the proposed visit will probably take place late in September or the early part of October.

The Duce to-day examined with great care the international reactions to his peace speech and particularly its effect in Britain as reflected in the Press.

He is gratified by the reception given to his speech and is now anxious to do everything possible to follow up the good impression he has made.

An official of the Italian Air Force said that it is likely that the Duce will travel to London in his own private plane and may actually fly the machine himself.

Signor Mussolini has planned to visit Germany soon after the Nazi Congress on September 13, and his visit to Britain will probably take place immediately following his conversations with Hitler.

Signor Mussolini has never yet left Italy since he became dictator.

Britain's Reply

Britain is not likely to make an immediate response to Mussolini's "olive branch" speech at Palermo.

"We will wait and see over the week-end what the public reactions are to Mussolini's speech," a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday.

Wives Start Revolt Against Hat Fashion

(By A Special Reporter)

DICKIE DICKERTS designs hats that husbands like. She "hats" American society women. Their husbands, many of them millionaires, pay. Dickie thinks they ought to be pleased.

"A woman finds a hat, thinks she likes it, and then says, 'I don't know what my husband will say,' blonde, blue-eyed Dickie told me yesterday at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W.

"But she does. He'll say 'it's awful'.

"That means the hat doesn't suit her. Men are good judges of effect, women worry too much about fashion.

"That hat may be 'fashionable,' but no woman looks smart in a hat that doesn't suit. Hats are individual things.

"I don't think women are going to stand for being dictated to about hats much longer. That's why there's no special fashion from Paris this year. Any woman can get a hat to suit. If it does, it will be fashionable and smart. "A woman has to feel good in a hat if she wants to look smart." "When Dickie arrived in London her hat was what she called an inverted shovel.

50 Collapse From Heat In Queen Mary

Southampton, Aug. 23. **FIFTY** passengers and members of the crew collapsed with heat-stroke aboard the 81,235-ton Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary on the voyage from New York which ended to-day.

When the ship docked at Southampton to-night it was stated that all the cases had recovered.

Abnormally high temperatures were experienced in the Gulf Stream area during the early part of the crossing.

"It seemed almost impossible to breathe," a passenger said. "Everybody queued up for iced drinks. Next day the ship's hospital was full."

LAUGHING PRISONER HUNTED ON DOWNS

Lewes Aug. 20.

BECAUSE Harold Reginald Gueren, twenty-four-year-old prisoner on remand from Hastings, stepped off a bus in Lewes this afternoon before instead of behind his escort he was able to run, laughing, down the street, and get clear away.

Late to-night he was reported to have been seen near Moulscobomb, a Brighton suburb six miles distant.

He escaped about three o'clock. Police Constable Divali and Gueren were alighting near the gaol.

Dismounting passengers apparently not between them, hampering the policeman, and Gueren raced down Western-road, collarless, into Ireland's-lane, guffawing as he went.

Police on bicycles rode off furiously in chase, but could not find him.

To-night the downlands for many miles around were being systematically searched with electric torches.

Early in the day Gueren had been remanded on charges of theft.

To Live Like Eskimo

Marske (Yorkshire), Aug. 20. **FRANCIS PEASE**, young explorer, is planning a daring trek alone across hundreds of miles of Arctic wilderness to search for the log books of Sir John Franklin.

Mr. Pease (not yet 20) made a single-handed search in 1935 for the grave of Franklin, who nearly 100 years ago, with two ships and 132

men, perished in an attempt to discover the North-west Passage. "When I was nearing my objective," Mr. Pease said, "I was overcome by exposure and terrible frost bite. I had to give up. "I have only succeeded in getting myself passed as fit again after many months of training. "I will live with the Eskimos—like an Eskimo."

BRITONS LEAP FOR LIVES FROM BLAZING CASINO

By A Correspondent

Boulogne, Aug. 22.

HUNDREDS OF BRITISH HOLIDAY-MAKERS HAD TO LEAP FOR SAFETY FROM THE WINDOWS OF THE CASINO HERE WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT TO-DAY.

Yet a warning given by an Englishwoman had been ignored by people intent on gambling.

One English visitor who was playing baccarat told me: "We were all playing eagerly when an English woman ran into the baccarat salon and shouted 'Fire! Fire!'"

"One of the croupiers laughed and made an amusing remark.

"No one paid the slightest attention until an official ran in and told us that the alarm was true.

MASS OF FLAMES

"By that time the dance hall and restaurant were in flames from one end to another. The entrance to the baccarat room was a mass of flames and we had to climb out as best we could through windows, and jump down.

"There was no suggestion of panic. A breakdown in the electric light supply to the whole town started the fire which has destroyed the dance hall, the restaurant, and one of the baccarat salons and so damaged the other gaming rooms that they cannot be used.

PANIC AVERTED

When the alarm was given in the theatre the audience showed signs of panic.

The conductor ordered his men to play the "Marseillaise," and the audience calmed down. The artists remained on the stage until the public had dispersed.

LION FIGHTS TIGER AT ZOO

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THE LION HOUSE AT THE REGENT'S PARK ZOO SAW A FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN A LION AND A TIGER RECENTLY.

The animals were in adjoining cages, when suddenly the lion hurled himself against the sliding partition gate.

The gate gave way and the lion rushed in, snarling, and pounced on the tiger, Diana.

A terrific fight followed in which the animals bit and clawed one another, rolling all over the floor of the cage.

Women screamed and rushed for the exits, thinking the lion had escaped. The public was asked to leave.

Keepers with iron bars fought to separate the marling beasts. But as the bars were pushed into the cage the animals jumped over them and set themselves for another death spring.

Eventually, when a barrier of bars held by the keepers had been put between the two animals, the lion was forced back into his cage.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 March Weber and His Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Menotti (Beethoven); Puccini—Potpourri; Forest Idyll (Eisler);... Orchestral; The World Is Mine To-night (Narvel and Pasford); By The Dark Lagoon (Buddley and Leigh);... Charles Kullman; Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).... Orchestral.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Mills Brothers.

Sollitude (Ellington, De Lange, Mills); London Rhythm (Williams, Addison); Tiger Row (La Rocca).

1.12 Some French Songs.

Colombella (de Pierlas, Roger Fernay); Reviens Cherie (Cyrilroy, Gardibu and Patruco);... Tino Rossi (Tenor); Chez Moi (Jean Feline, Mianaki); En Se Regardant (Piere Bayle, Jean Delettre);... Lucienne Boyer; Le Chant Du Marin (Serge Veber, G. Van Parys); Le Lieutenant Souriant (film 'La Taratata').... Adrien Lamy.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Turner Layton.

1.45 Great To Be In Love Again (Koehler and McHugh); A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker and Loewe); My S. O. S. For You (film 'Soft Lights and Sweet Music').

1.50 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots: I Dream Of San Marino; Let Me Dream Of Havana;... Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orchestra; Tontos—El Que A Illetero Mata; Siempre Unidos.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Waltz—One Kiss In A Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay.... Henry Jacques With His Correct Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Gone (film 'Love on the Run'); When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (film 'Champagne Waltz').... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Ta Mahi (Aubert-Delettre);... Lucienne Boyer; Vous Qu'avez-Vous Fait De Mon Amour? (Varna, Marcab and Barcel); Pourqu' Quand Je Te Dis Je T'Aime (B. and L. Valerio);... Tino Rossi; Les Penons Effus (Tranchant); Estampie Marcocaine (Eddy-Bos);... Lucienne Boyer; Guitare D'Amour (Poterat and Schmidtseder); L'entement Dans La Nuit (Sauvat and Cusina).... Tino Rossi.

7.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.25 Schubert Trio No. 1 In B Flat, Op. 90.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Brahms Recital by Nura Kauls (Piano).

1. Capriccio in G Minor, Op. 116 No. 3; Intermezzo in E Major, Op. 116 No. 6; 2. Capriccio in D Minor, Op. 76 No. 2; Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118 No. 1; 5. Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118 No. 2.

8.23 Brahms Songs.

Vernat, Op. 105, No. 5; An Die Nachigall, Op. 48, No. 4;... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Gerald Moore (Piano).

8.32 C. D. Cunningham at the Organ.

Introduction And Finale (from 'Sonata On 84th Psalm'—Reubke); Fantasia In F Minor (Mozart).

8.50 Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay-Austin); Parade Of The Elements. Characteristic (Chenette); The Old Frog Pond, Characteristic (Alford).

9.03 Light Orchestral.

Chinese Night Watch (Siede); Petersburg Slough Party (Ellenberg);... Otto Debrindt and His Concert Orchestra; International Railroad Express; Polka Frieda;... Jakov Serebroff's Russian Orchestra; A La Gavotte (Finck); A La Minuet (Finck);... The Palladium Orchestra; Spokenword—Cuban Dance (Gensler); Bolero (film 'Bolero'—Ravel);... Odeon Theatre Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News and Announcements.

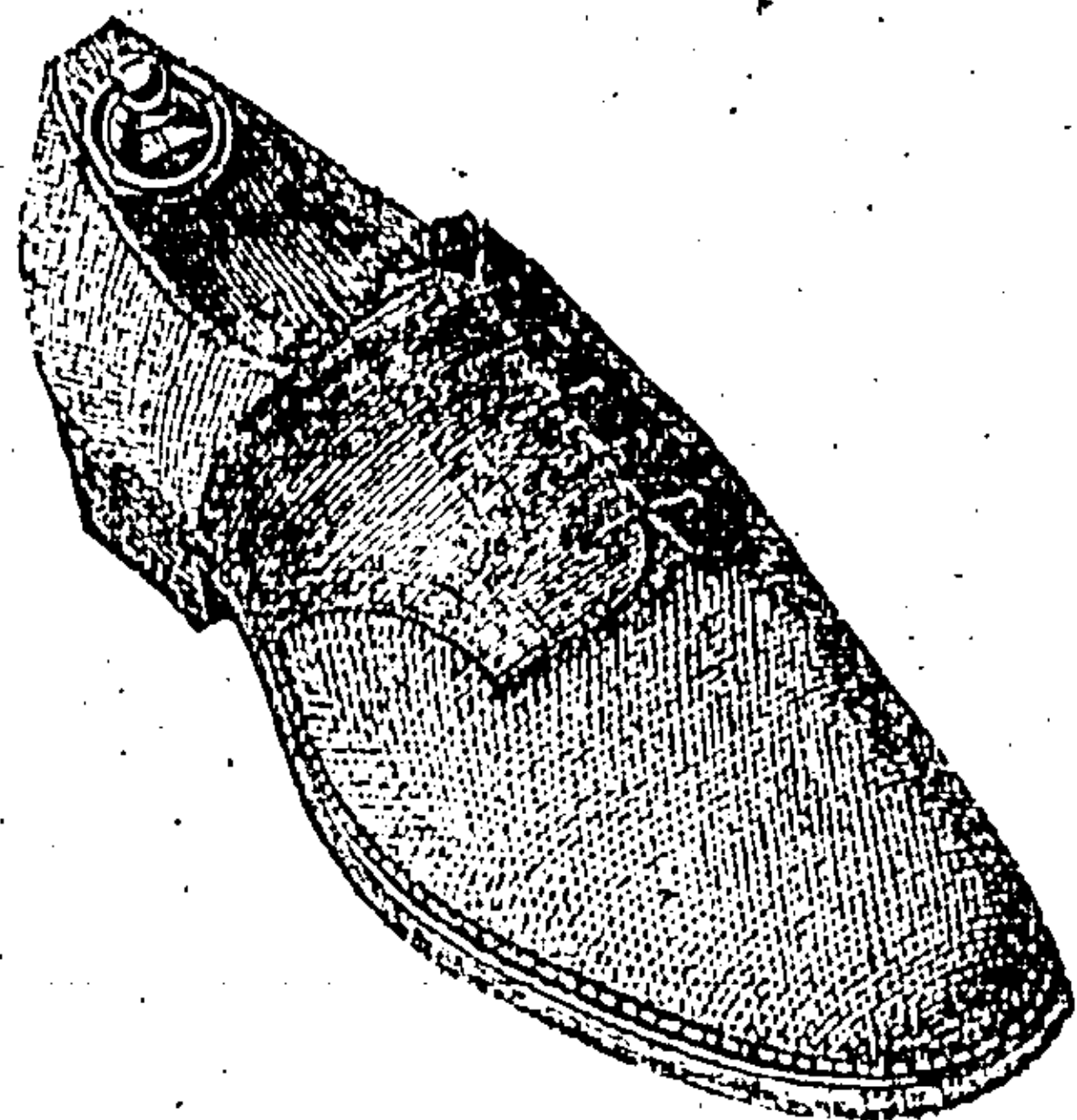
9.55 Variety and Dance Music.

Orchestral—In A Vienna Beer Garden.... Manowal and His Tipica Orchestra; Vocal—Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning, Starr and Brooks); All Because of You (Low, Clarke, Browning and Starr).... Browning and Starr (Duetists); Fox-Trot—They All Laughed; Fox-Trot—I've Got Beginner's Luck.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Cavellito Del Genil (Romero); Flor Del Mal (Pardilla-Montesinos).... Inaquel Meller with Orchestra; Vocal—Two Tired Eyes (Fred—Royal); Wake! (O Hamilton—M. Stanton).... Leslie (Continued on Page 5).

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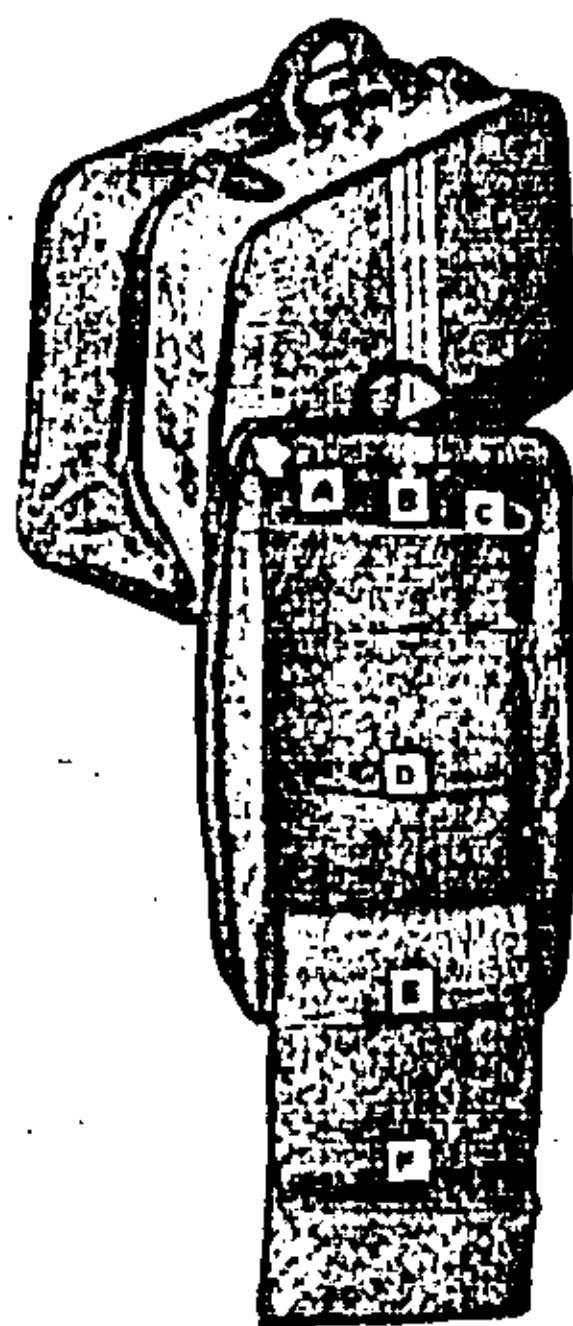
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INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS COMMITTEE CRITICISED

THE POSITION MADE CLEAR METHODS FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WERE REASONABLE

Though no news regarding the cancellation of the Lawn Bowls Interport had been received from Shanghai until yesterday, it had been realised by local bowlers since hostilities commenced around Shanghai that this step would be inevitable. The cable received by Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the local Association, was confirmation of this belief.

Naturally great regret has been felt in the Colony that the contest cannot be held. Players here have been looking forward to entertaining the Shanghai Interport team in October, and have also been hoping that we might turn the tables on our rivals, whose run of successes in the series goes back to 1934.

SOME INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS

Now that the Shanghai L.B.A. have told us definitely that their players are not coming here next month, it does not matter if a few facts regarding the arrangements for the Interport are made known. Some of the local officials have been criticised for not writing early to Shanghai to find out whether their players were making the trip. If this had been done, it is said, the period of uncertainty would not have lasted so long, and other arrangements could have been planned accordingly.

In fairness to the Hon. Secretary and to the Committee of the Association, it should be stated that the position was realised all along. The reason why nothing had been done was that local officials felt that any step taken by them on the lines suggested might be misconstrued by Shanghai, and they preferred to wait for the northeners to take the initiative rather than risk appearing discourteous.

Furthermore, another problem facing the officials, if the visit had materialised, was that of accommodation. Inquiries had been made and it was discovered that all leading hotels were full, with little prospect of housing six or seven men in October. Unless the visitors could stay with friends in Hongkong, this problem threatened to be another dilemma for the Interport Sub-Committee.

COLONY'S DREARY RECORD

Hongkong's last victory in the series was in 1933 when Tom Main skipped the Shanghai team. The Colony won the first match at the Craigengower C.C., lost the second at the Kowloon C.C. green, and won the third at the Police R.C.

We lost in three straight matches when our team went to Shanghai in 1934, and in the following year C. W.

LONDON WANTS TITLE FIGHT

There is still a chance that the British and world flyweight championship match between the holder, Benny Lynch, and Peter Kane will come to London.

It was stated in Glasgow yesterday that, contrary to previous reports that the match would take place there on Oct. 6, no articles have been signed. Lynch said he would accept the best purse offer, and Sydney Hills, the Harragay promoter, was in Glasgow yesterday ready to make a bid.

Glover led the Shanghai side to victory in the first two engagements against local players in Hongkong though he lost the third to U. M. Omar, the present singles champion.

Hongkong prestige sustained another blow in 1936 when we again lost the two opening matches in Shanghai. The wound was only slightly assuaged when we won the third under Dick Alves.

OLYMPIC GAMES VENUE

Finland May Accept

Berlin, Sept. 8. Asked for his opinion as to what will happen in the event of Japan declining to proceed with the organisation of the next Olympic Games, Dr. Ritter Karl von Holt, German representative on the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee, said it was a matter on which the committee would have to give its decision when it meets in Cairo next spring.

Dr. von Holt recalled that in 1908 Italy found herself unable to proceed with the organisation of the Games, whereupon it was decided to hold them in London.

A German sports news agency expresses the view that if Japan withdraws, Finland, Japan's chief rival for this honour at the last Olympic Congress in 1936, will be invited to take her place.

ITALY PREPARED Fascism Doesn't Know Word "Impossible"

Rome, Sept. 9. The announcement that Japan may decide not to stage the Olympic Games in 1940 has attracted an unusual amount of attention in Italy. Although no official statement has been made, it is certain that Italy will follow developments with more than usual interest, since Italy was the second applicant for the 1940 Games and resigned in favour of Japan a short time before the balloting took place.

Although preparations for such a big event in less than three years would involve great difficulty, it is declared that the word "impossible" does not exist for Fascism.

Should Tokyo definitely decide to forgo the honour of arranging the Games it is regarded as highly probable that Italy would gladly assume the responsibility.

Donoghue To Become A Trainer

London, Sept. 3. Subject to arrangements being satisfactorily completed, Steve Donoghue will take up training at the end of the season. He will enter into training near Newbury.

He has already been promised the patronage of Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. "Manny" Morris, and M. M. Bouscasse.

Donoghue has been racing riding over 30 years, and has gained all the honours it is possible for a jockey to secure.

Volumes could be written of his career. His first mount—Turkish Delight II, at Phoenix Park, on April 6, 1907—was a winner, and the victory of Christmas Dolsy in the Cambridgehire two years later set his feet on the road to fame.

His 1,840 winners under Jockey Club Rules include six Derby successes, on Pommern, Gay Crusader, Humourist, Captain Cuttle, Poppyrus, and Manna. All will join with us in wishing this popular little man the same measure of success as a trainer as he has obtained in the saddle.



During a recent county match at Lord's, Robert and Hardstaff removed a piece of grit from Umpire Pire Dolphina's eye.

Football KOWLOON SHOULD DO WELL

Since their arrival in the Colony, the Middlesex Regiment have made full use of their opportunities to settle down to local conditions in preparation for the Hongkong Football League, which commences on Saturday. Yesterday they had another trial game, this time against the Kowloon F.C., whom they beat by the odd goal in three.

Fine football was provided in this encounter and the final score was a fair reflection of the run of play. The soldiers appeared to be the fitter side and were slightly faster on the ball, this giving them the only advantage over their opponents.

Though defeated, the Kowloon players were by no means disgraced as they fielded an experimental side. Chief interest was of course in the inclusion of Rowlands, Evans and Conkey, three players who turned out regularly for the Royal Welch Fusiliers last season. Rowlands took his accustomed place in goal, but Evans was tried out as an inside forward, in partnership with Conkey on the right wing. Almost a completely new team, Kowloon have not settled down as a combination yet, but indications are not lacking that the material is there and all that is required now is a better understanding between the players.

Evans, though he scored a goal for Kowloon, did not appear to be too happy in the attack; but this is not very surprising when one realises that he was constantly in the half-back line last season. Rowlands and Conkey, in their usual positions, are as good as they were with the Fusiliers and should be an asset to the Kowloon team in the League campaign.

The Middlesex goals were registered by Brittain and Pearson.

MALAYAN HOCKEY TEAM FOR TOKYO OLYMPICS?

The Singapore Hockey Association is in favour of the formation of a Malayan Hockey Association, will do all it can in the direction of sending a Malayan team to the next Olympic Games, and will play no more Colony-F.M.S. matches but favours North vs. South games instead.

These were among the decisions made at the annual general meeting of the Association held at the S.C.C. recently.

Reference to letters sent by hockey players to the press was made by Mr. F. J. L. Mayger, President, who said:

"Communications to the executive of the Hockey Association, both administrative and selection, should be direct and not by letters to the press, particularly anonymous letters."

Mr. Mayger set out the correct procedure in seeking redress for alleged grievances, concluding: "Hockey is one of the most amateur of all sports and this writing to the press by player members is definitely not in the best interests of the game."

Questions regarding hockey trials and selections were raised by Mr. Menon, Mr. George Day and Mr. N. Hay. They were promised that their respective inquiries would be dealt with by the incoming committee.

MR. MAYGER AGAIN PRESIDENT

The meeting unanimously re-elected Mr. Mayger president. Others elected were: Col. A. E. Percival and Mr. G. E. N. Ochters, vice-presidents; Mr. P. F. Kinsey, hon. secretary; Mr. J. S. de Souza, hon. treasurer. The general committee consists of the S.C.C., S.C.R.C., S.R.C., I.A., C.S.C. and Malaya Command delegates.

Speaking of the formation of a Malayan Hockey Association, Mr. Mayger said that such a body was essential to take complete charge of fixtures and particularly in view of the possibility of Olympic representation in 1940.

Mr. P. F. Kinsey voiced his support.

Arising out of a proposal made at a meeting of delegates after the Colony-F.M.S. match last year, Mr. Mayger raised the subject of the abolition of the annual match between the Colony and F.M.S. in favour of a North vs. South game. Great difficulty was encountered in choosing a Colony side last year, Mr. Mayger said. In a North vs. South match, Singapore and Johore would make up the southern team and the selection committee would have an easier job.

Subscriptions for the year were fixed at the same rate as before with the exception that the S.C.R.C.

NEXT WALKER CUP CONTEST SUGGESTIONS FOR A BRITISH TEAM

THE AMERICAN MONOPOLY OF SPORTS CUPS

(By a Special Correspondent)

America is in possession of the three international golf trophies—the Ryder Cup, Walker Cup, and Curtis Cup (women's). Two of them, the Walker and Curtis Cups, will be played for next year, the former in this country, and the latter in America. In reminding me, quite unnecessarily, of the existing situation between the two countries, an American friend writes:

"Don't think I'm trying to rub it in, but I am wondering whether you would care to have a little wager that the position remains unchanged after next year. To put it quite clearly, I am prepared to bet that America still retains possession of the three trophies. I don't know much about women's golf, but it seems to me that our players should hold their own at home. What I am really gambling on is the ability of our Walker Cup players to win in your country. Now, what about it?"

My reply is: "Nothing doing." After the said business at Southport, where British professionals threw away the Ryder Cup match by a combination of bad play and bad tactics, I am prepared for almost anything. I see no chance of our winning the Cup for at least another four years, and if our amateurs are beaten by America next year, the same can be said of the Walker Cup.

I cannot help feeling that, from an international aspect, British golf prospects are far from encouraging. I have before me a letter from a well-known player who asks: "Our professionals, having lost the Ryder Cup, is it not possible for our amateurs to hit back? I know that Britain has never won the Walker Cup, but, surely that does not mean to say that we never shall win it. Now is the time to do something about the matter." He omits to say what should be done, and for the life of me I cannot suggest anything of a practical nature that can be done.

NO CONJURING TRICKS. There are no conjuring tricks at golf; players cannot be produced at will out of a hat. As my correspondent obviously wants me to suggest the names of a few probable players, it may not be unprofitable to review the position from this angle. In building a Walker Cup team the first name to go on the list is the amateur champion, Robert Sweeney, the reigning champion, but as he happens to be an American subject, we come to a stop straightaway. The question of nationality prevents him playing for Britain.

Well, then, what about the runner-up? He is Lionel Munn, an Irishman, now permanently resident in England, but in his case the question of nationality does not arise. Rather is it a matter of age. In his fifty-second year, Munn was chosen to play in the 1934 match, at St. Andrews, but at the eleventh hour begged to be excused on the grounds of indisposition. The vacancy was hurriedly filled by Crawley, who, playing in the singles only, was beaten 5 and 4 by Francis Oulmet, the American captain. Unless the match is played at Royal St. George's, not a remote contingency, Munn can be ruled out.

In the natural order of things we come to a consideration of the other two semi-finalists—Count Alaric Bendor and Charles Stowe. Though a member of the Royal and Ancient Club, I am not quite certain of the nationality of Alaric de Forest since he assumed the title of Count Bendor. In any event, I do not think his golf is quite up to the standard of a Walker Cup contest.

However, it may not be uninteresting to set out in proper sequence his list of victims in the championship. They are: Allan Macbeth (Delamere Forest) at the 21st; Jacques Leglise (Bordeaux) 3 and 2; C. J. Anderson (Northwood) 2 and 1; Robert Neill (East Renfrewshire) 4 and 3; Capt. C. G. B. Stevens (Royal and Ancient) 3 and 2; Richard D. Chapman (U.S.A.) at the 19th. In the semi-final Count Bendor was beaten 4 and 3 by Munn.

A DETERMINED TYPE. Assuming that, in the meantime, Stowe does not turn professional, there is a distinct possibility of his selection. An artist golfer, Stowe is employed at a colliery in the Wolverhampton district. A determined type of player he is what is known in America as a "killer"; no quarter asked or given. Stowe's progress in the championship was as follows: J. H. Thompson (Huntington) 6 and 4; G. C. Brooks (Burnham and Berrow) 3 and 2; S. T. Lunt (Moseley) one hole; R. M. Scott (Harbourne) 7 and 6; G. B. Peters (Ferneze, Glasgow) 3 and 2. Stowe crashed in the semi-final, in which he was beaten 6 and 5 by Sweeney. My own impression is that Stowe will make a most useful member of the side.

Apart from Stowe, the only other probable in the last eight of the championship are F. J. Pennink and Gordon Peters. As the English champion, and also because of several first performances, Pennink

has earned the right to a place in the team. There is nothing showy about his golf; indeed, there is nothing impressive about his style except that he keeps on hitting the ball down the fairway, and holes all the putts of reasonable length. At all times Pennink is an elusive and a most dangerous opponent. Since coming down from Oxford, where he was captain of the 'Varsity team, Pennink has gone into the insurance business.

As to Peters I have nothing but the highest praise. A true Scottish golfer with all the shots at his command, he beat A. D. Locke, the South African, one of the world's first half-dozen players, in the third round of the championship. Peters was a member of the last Walker Cup team which met with disaster at Pine Valley. He and his Scottish colleague, J. M. Dykes, halved their four-some, and in the singles Peters lost by the narrowest of margins—one hole. Peters, who is 27, gained an experience in that contest which will prove invaluable when the next is played.

FEW TO CHOOSE FROM

The loss of J. McLean, who has turned professional, weakens the side considerably, and his place will not be easy to fill; indeed, on current form there are precious few players to choose from. The recent Scottish championship has not helped to solve the problem of finding the right men for the job.

The title was won by a newcomer, Hamilton M'Inally, an Ayrshire miner, who, besides having no experience outside the particular district in which he works and lives, has no real dependable style.

I will now offer my suggestions for a British team, though subsequent events may bring about one or two changes. For the position of captain I have no hesitation in selecting Tolley, a popular figure with an unrivalled experience. Hector Thomson, the ex-champion, is an automatic choice. For the fourth place it is the boy James Bruen, a gifted Irish golfer.

I have already made reference to Pennink, Peters, and Stowe, all three of whom are worthy on selection. For two of the three remaining places I would choose J. D. A. Langley, and the boy James Bruen, a gifted Irish golfer.

At the age of 17 Bruen has not only won the Irish native title, but in the recent Irish Open he was the leading amateur, actually out-scoring R. A. Whitcombe, Bruen's four rounds were: 75, 74, 72, and 71, a brilliant and remarkable sequence for a youngster. For the last place it is a choice between D. H. R. Martin, the old Oxford Blue, L. G. Crawley, and J. M. Dukes, the Scottish international. I do not suppose for a single moment that the names mentioned will meet with universal approval, but if anyone thinks that he can suggest a better team I will be glad to hear from him.

M.W.

WELTERWEIGHT BOUT

Pompton Lakes, Sept. 20. Coferino Garcia in an interview with the United Press to-day stated that if he were successful in defeating Barney Ross on Thursday for the world's welterweight title, it would enable him to earn \$75,000 in the next year or two and that would be sufficient for retirement.

His intention is to enter the world of business. He said that he had great respect for the champion's ability, but "I expect to win." He drew attention to the fact that he had once before floored Ross twice in one round in an overweight bout. "I was unable to knock him out then, but I hope for better luck this time,"—United Press.



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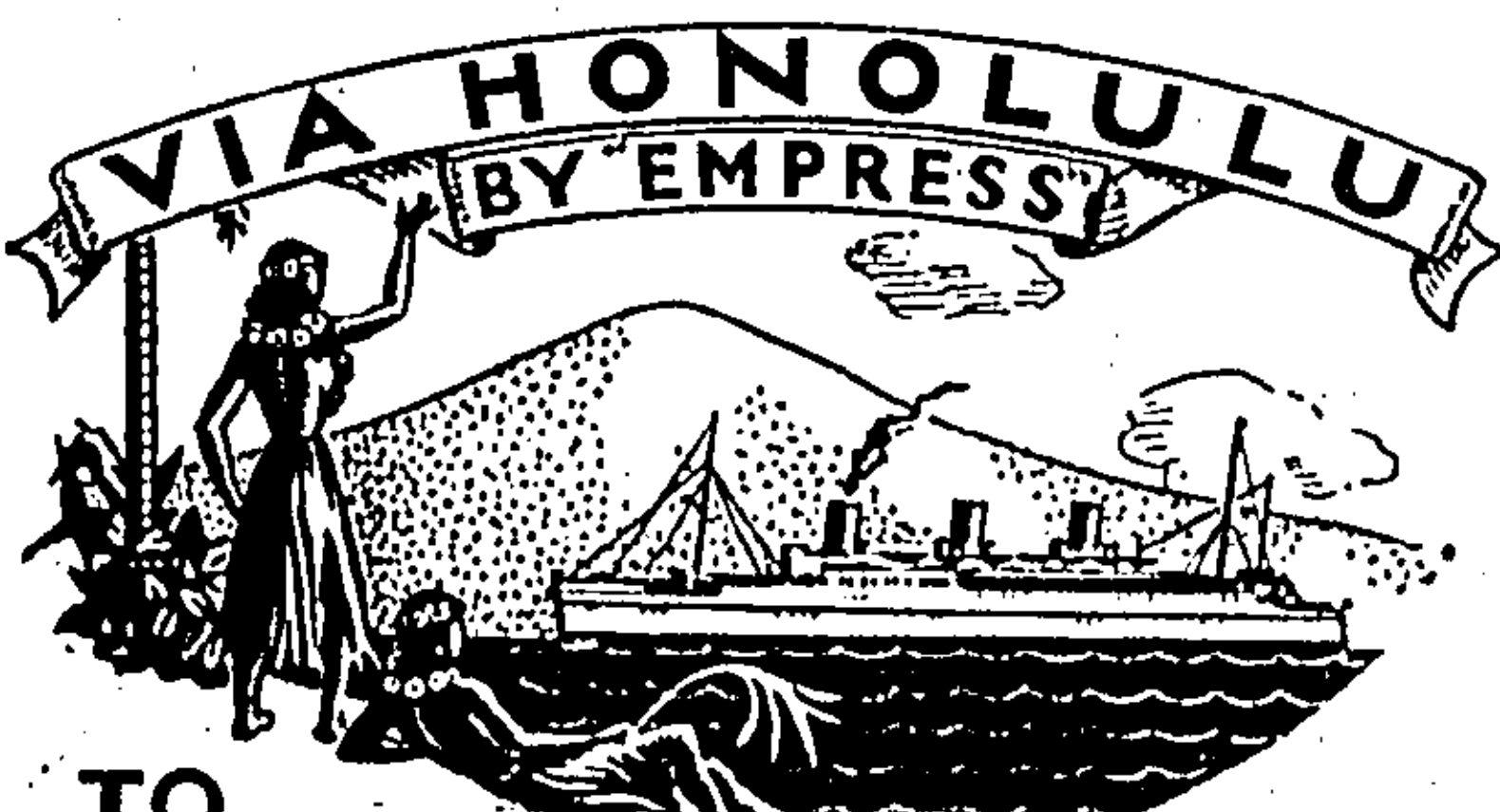
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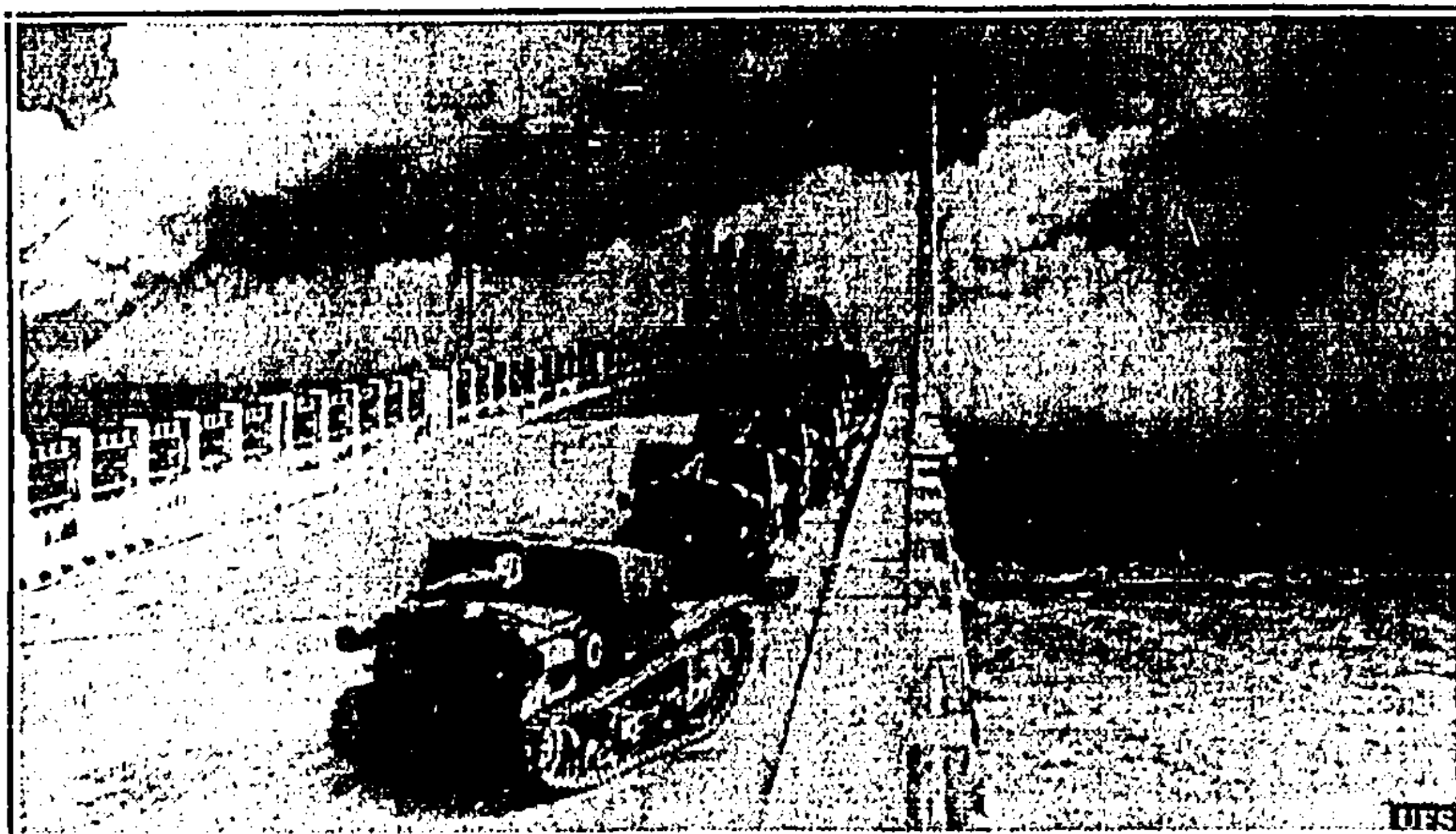
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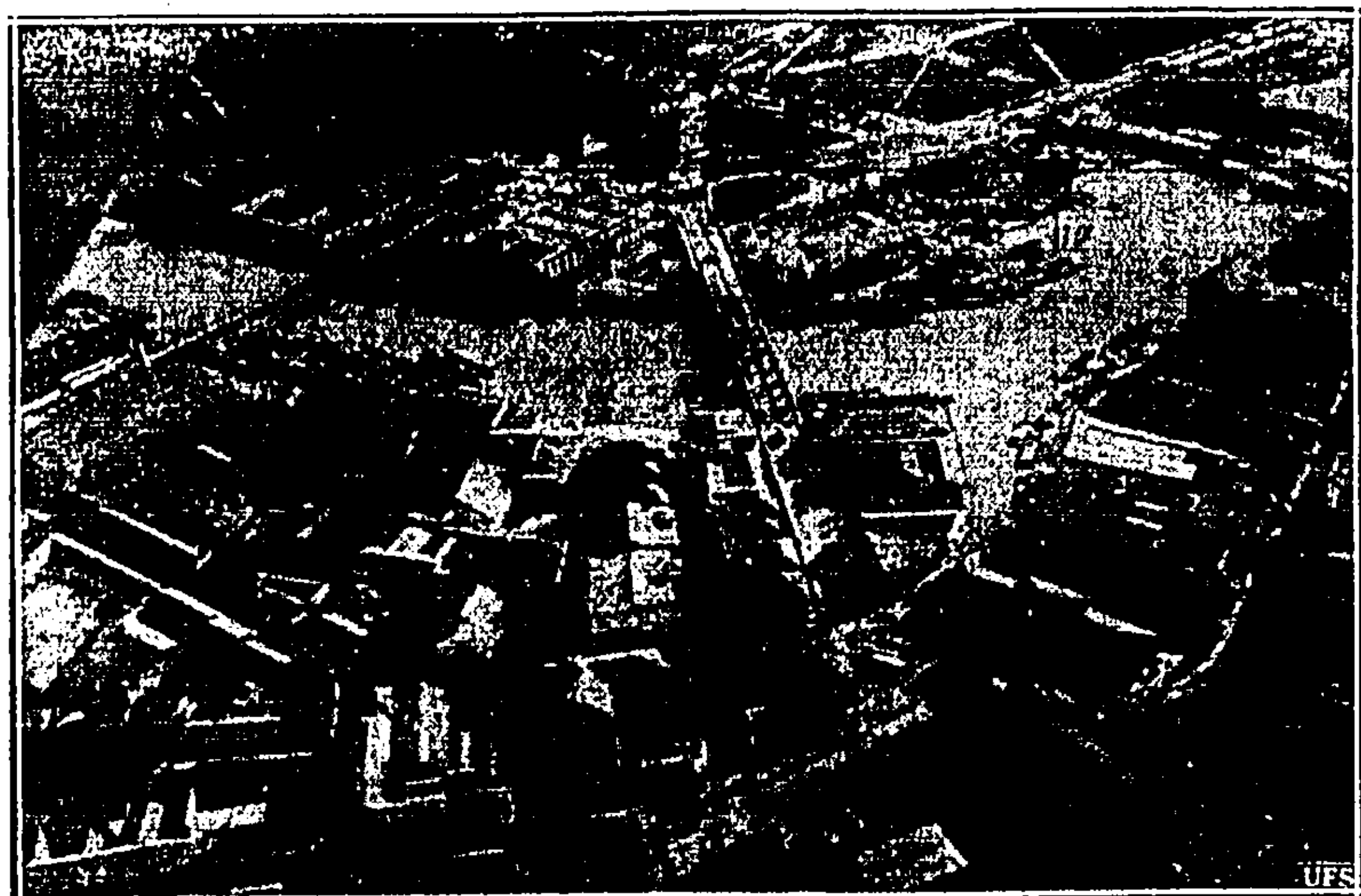
These Japanese soldiers express their joy after they capture the headquarters of the Chinese 29th army at Tungchow. Note the bunches of reeds and grass they used for camouflage, while advancing.



General Saturnino Cedillo who resigned as Mexican Secretary of Agriculture when he found himself out of step with President Cardenas. The General heads his own private army of 15,000 men.



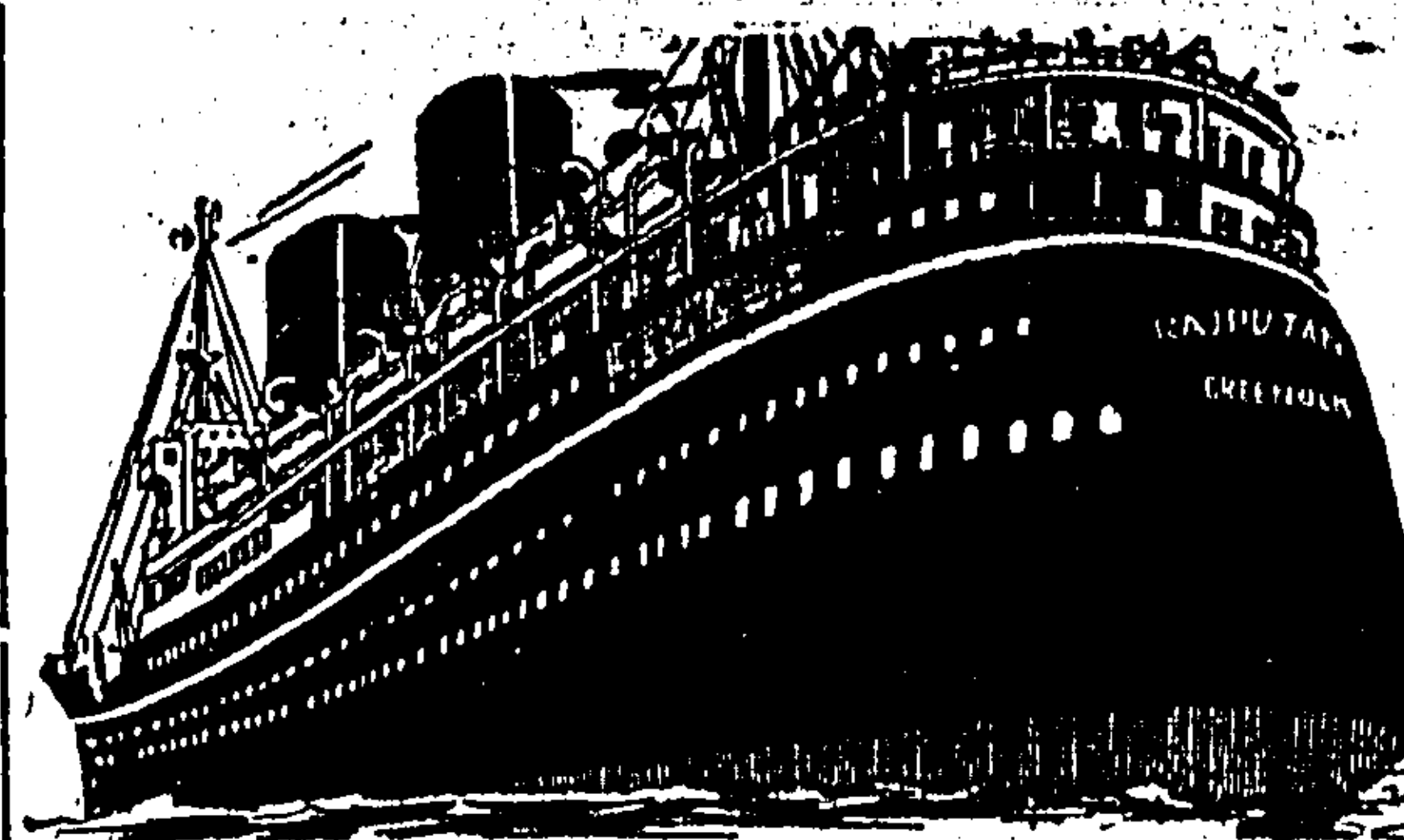
Not figurative war clouds but such billows of smoke and gas as might be encountered in real warfare were swept aside by these Italian tanks at recent manoeuvres near Veneto, viewed by high officers of the army. It was in this district that Italians engaged and defeated the Australians, during the World War.



A terrifying welcome was met at Manila by 376 American refugees arriving from Shanghai, when two sharp earthquakes threw the Philippine city into darkness. Several large buildings and a number of churches were damaged. This air view shows part of the residential section of the city, where many fled from their homes into the darkened streets. Several fires started.



Irish objectors aiming to prevent many in the Free State from reaching Belfast, when King George and Queen Elizabeth visited there, placed bombs along the Dublin Belfast railway. Above shows the result of one of the bombs. Ties and rails have been torn away at Faughart, near Dundalk. Many thus arrived too late for the royal show.



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Many of the friends and colleagues of the late Mr. Alfred Hicks followed the coffin to the graveside and attended the brief service at Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

H.K. TRADE FIGURES SOARING

Big Gain Recorded In August Report

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of August, 1937 totalled \$93.9 millions (£5.8 millions) as compared with \$57.6 millions (£3.6 millions) in August, 1936.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 63.0 per cent. In August, 1937 as compared with August, 1936, and by 61.1 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of Merchandise totalled \$55.7 millions (£3.4 millions) as compared with \$32.1 millions (£2.0 millions), and exports \$38.2 millions (£2.4 millions) as compared with \$25.5 millions (£1.6 millions).

Imports increased by 73.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 70.0 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports increased by 49.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 50.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first eight months of 1937 imports of merchandise totalled \$392.3 millions (£24.2 millions) as compared with \$280.8 millions (£18.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1936, and exports \$293.3 millions (£18.1 millions) as compared with \$215.1 millions (£13.0 millions).

Imports increased by 39.7 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 34.4 per cent. in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 30.4 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 31.2 per cent. in terms of sterling. Comparison tables show that August with \$55.7 millions was the best month this year for imports of merchandise, and March, with \$40.7 millions, was the best month for exports.

Treasure received in the Colony during August, excluding late consignments, totalled the colossal sum of \$10,925,018 as against \$2,439,346 during August last year. Export of treasure last month was \$7,297,108 which compares with \$10,745,363 in August last year.

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS
Since August, 1936, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low of \$11.1 millions in August, 1936 to a high of \$5.7 millions in August, 1937; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$25.5 millions in August, 1936 to a high of \$40.7 millions in March, 1937.

COMPREHENSIVE GAINS
Foodstuffs to the value of \$17,048,167, nearly double the corresponding figure for last year, were imported to Hongkong during August, other materials also showing large increases being Chinese medicines, fuels, minerals and ores, metals, nuts and seeds, railway materials, vehicles, wearing apparel, chemicals and drugs.

All these goods register almost an equal rise in exports from Hongkong during August showing that they were goods in transit. Where the figures do not quite correspond, the explanation probably is that they have not yet been cleared because of the big wharfage and warehouse congestion. Under foodstuffs, a big increase in imports of beans, poultry, bacon and ham (treble), rice (double), potatoes and vegetable are shown and native liquors have more than doubled compared with August last year.

Petrol imports show a decline of a million and a quarter gallons last month while no kerosene at all was imported.

Crowds Mourn Masaryk

Prague, Sept. 21.
The coffin bearing the remains of M. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, former President of Czechoslovakia, was borne to-day on a gun-carriage through vast and silent, sorrowing crowds on a five mile route to the railway station where it was enshrined for the late President's native town, where he was buried beside his wife.

Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in a funeral oration, pledged to remain faithful to the spirit and philosophy of the dead President which was creating in Czechoslovakia an indomitable humanitarian democracy.—Reuter.

SILVER IS SOUND BELIEVES

Price Likely To Be Maintained, Pittman Asserts

Reno, Sept. 21.
Interviewed by United Press, Senator Key Pittman said he believed President Roosevelt will sustain the price of American-mined silver after the expiration of the present price agreement.

"President Roosevelt must know that to reduce the price of American silver in face of the greatly enhanced commodity price and wages would mean the destruction of many of our mining industries, and the disruption of economic conditions with consequent increased unemployment," observed the Senator.

He added that he would present the legal and economic phases of the position to President Roosevelt, either on his western trip, or at Washington.—United Press.

GIVE UP SEARCH FOR YACHT

Fate Of Endeavour Still Unknown

New York, Sept. 21.
After weeks of fruitless searching, American consulars have abandoned their attempt to find the Endeavour, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's expensive yacht which unsuccessfully competed for the America's Cup.

The consulars are satisfied that the yacht is nowhere off the American coast, and that it must either have foundered or weathered the storm and continued to England.—Reuter.

13 ROUTES IN PATROL AREA

London, Sept. 21.
The Admiralty has issued recommendations to British merchant shipping, giving nautical details of the 13 routes to be used in the Mediterranean under the Nyon agreement. No special routes have yet been arranged for the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian seas, where vessels are advised to follow ordinary routes.—Reuter.

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departed twenty minutes later. During both raids several bombs were dropped on the eastern northern and western suburbs of the city and also on aerodrome areas. However, no special damage was caused.

Two bombs dropped almost on the front door of the palatial Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall which thousands of foreign tourists have visited during the past year, while a few private houses were demolished in the west of the city. Many non-combatants were killed.

Chinese claim that four Japanese planes were brought down, one in flames, near the military hospital. Another plunged into the water near Whampoa, and two others have not as yet been located.—Reuter.

CHOLERA VICTIMS

Enquiry at the Government Civil Hospital this morning revealed that Mrs. J. A. C. Pearson has slightly improved while Mr. J. Holden, the other European victim of the cholera scourge, is in a condition described as unchanged.

YOUNG SOLDIER BURIED

Full Military Honours

Full military honours were accorded to the funeral, at the Protestant Cemetery this morning, of Gunner W. Deswick who died, it is alleged, as a result of a blow inflicted by a comrade in the billiards room of Lyemun Barracks on Monday night.

Deceased was only 21 years of age and came out here in November last year. The Police are investigating into the alleged incident.

The Band of the Seaforth Highlanders was in attendance, and there were also present detachments from the 12th, 20th and 24th Heavy Batteries, R.A., 5th, 7th and 9th Anti-Aircraft Batteries and representatives of the Corps Military Police and the R.A.S.C.

Officers present included Major G. M. Churcher, Lieut. T. B. D. Campbell, Lieut. O'Grady, Lieut. N. W. Dimsey and Second/Lieut. G. P. Moffett-Wilson.

The Rev. G. H. Bateman conducted the burial service, following which three volleys were fired over the grave by a firing party from deceased's unit, the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A., four buglers from the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Wreaths were sent by "Father, Mother and Brothers," Major-General A. W. Bartholomew;

R. A. Sergeants' Mess; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the 20th Heavy Battery, R.A.; Members of the R.A. Junior N.C.O.s. Mess, Lyemun; Gunners, 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A.S.C.; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade; W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery; Officers of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the 8th Heavy Battery; Officers of the 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery; W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the 12th Heavy Battery; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the 24th Heavy Battery; Gunners, 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery; All ranks of the Seaforth Highlanders and others.

BRITAIN EXAMINES FAR EAST LOSSES

Business Leaders To Bring Pressure On Mr. Eden

London, Sept. 21.

The Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce held a largely attended meeting to-day, and closely examined a variety of matters concerning the injury to British business caused by the Sino-Japanese war.

Two committees comprising exporters and importers were appointed to keep track of the many complications which are daily arising.

Various recommendations were adopted with a view to combining them in a common policy to be evolved at a joint conference of all British trade interests which has been called by the Federation of British Industries on September 20.

The meeting decided to ask the Foreign Office to press for immediate compensation where property has been occupied by belligerents, whether such property is alleged to be temporarily occupied or more or less permanently requisitioned.

It was also agreed to send to the Foreign Office the suggestion that British consuls at foreign ports to which cargo might be diverted should be requested to watch the question of storage charges.

The Foreign Office may also be asked to try to reach an agreement with the Japanese to enable merchandise in godowns within the Japanese lines in north China to be removed to wherever practicable.—Reuter.

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BRITISH INTEREST LONDON AWAITS

RESULTS OF NANKING RAID

London, Sept. 21.

The Manchester Guardian's usually authoritative diplomatic correspondent, summing up the information and views of well-informed circles, says that the Chinese have shown

qualities, which although not unexpected here, have caused the Japanese Government a good deal of anxiety. Even some of the military chiefs feel a deeper concern, though not doubting that Japan will win.

The Chinese resistance has compelled the Japanese to employ forces far stronger than originally planned. It was the Japanese intention to hold Shanghai very lightly and concentrate for the decisive battle in the north, but the Chinese resistance at Shanghai has reduced the number of troops available for the north, where victory, though probable, will be won at heavy cost.

The Manchester Guardian says that German observers are a little sceptical regarding the Japanese military authorities' belief that by holding North China they will weaken Russia.

in the Far East. The Germans fear that Japan will ultimately be weaker than Russia even if she secures a better strategic position than now.

It is thought in London that Chinese unity would have suffered a setback, and perhaps have been destroyed if the Japanese challenge had not been taken up. Now, however, it is believed that Chinese unity, promoted by industrialisation and the greater administrative efficiency and genius of Chiang Kai-shek, will receive a further stimulus from the war with Japan, even if the war ends in defeat.

The Japanese threat to wipe out Nanking is exciting greater interest than any episode since the beginning of the war. It is pointed out that the reputed 300 planes composing the attacking force form the biggest fleet ever yet employed in any single aerial battle. Experts are keenly awaiting the results.

The Daily Telegraph features an article describing the many adversities suffered by Nanking in her long history. She always arises again like a phoenix out of the ashes.—Reuter.

GENERAL IMPEACHED

Nanking, Sept. 21 (9.20 a.m.).

An impeachment has been lodged against General Liu Ju-ming, Governor of Chahar, for the loss of strategic points in his province.—Reuter.

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New evening frocks are skin tight

PARIS SHOWS SUMMED UP,

EVENING frocks, more than any other clothes, give each dress designer the chance to put over his own pet ideas; you have to see a whole lot of shows before you can pick out definite trends which will make the new fashion.

First question at this year's winter openings (held on the hottest days of the year) was whether or not skirts were to be higher in front. Well, apart from a few instances, which after an all-round survey we can safely disregard, they are not. They have lost any suggestion of trains, and just stick to floor length all round.

GOING on to the second question of silhouette, two definite lines repeat themselves in one form or another. Newest is the straight, sheathed, skin-tight frock, moulded on the figure right down to the hem—the absolute opposite of the full flared skirts we've been wearing for so long.

Hems are slashed—have to be to give room to walk—halfway up the leg. There's a distinct pre-war, hobble skirt look about these frocks, especially when they are worn with one of the sweeping velvet hats Molyneux shows.

And don't be too ready to laugh these hats off as a freak fashion; every single designer shows some sort of headpiece for evening, if not hats or flat Victorian caps, then swathed turbans, twists of corded ribbon or halos of ostrich feathers. If you want to carry dressing up one stage further you will wear a pair of gauntlet-gloves, velvet ones, maybe sequin-backed.

BUT to get back to the main business of frocks. Unless you are sure you have a figure that will stand all the outlining of those analytically draped dresses, still slim and straight-lined, but softened by drapings or panels let into the front.

Dinner suits are out, but dinner dresses, with long, tight sleeves, necks high in front and low at the back are very much in. When they're accompanied by a waist it is wrist-length, with something shining about it, either in the material or in the trimming.

Full-length evening coats are more tailored, less sweeping, than last season's and usually made in dull metal brocades. There was a good line in capes, shaped to rest on the shoulders, and, with no fastenings, hanging straight to the ground.

PICTURE frocks are always about for those who fancy them; I saw a few crinolines; also frocks like ballet dresses, with light bodices and full circular skirts ending way up above the ankle (only for the very young, those).

The best way of giving you a general idea of what's new is to go through the details that appeared often enough to establish themselves as fashion-setters. Here they are, starting from the top:

Headresses: Made in velvet to match or contrast with your frock, in lace in sequins, in feathers.

Necklines: draped high—or cut down in a deep, heart-shaped V; always waist-low at the back; a lot of halter necks, beachdress style.

Waists: slightly lower—moulded and draped, not belted.

Skirts: straight—if full, the fullness is carried to the front or caught up by drapings.

Trimings: mostly heavy gold and sequins—large bunches of flowers



The line is softened in this purple crepe frock by a full draped panel of ice blue and pale cyclamen pink let into the front of the skirt, rising from under a large cluster of pale pink roses and purple thistles. Bodice is softly draped from a deep V; two straps make a halter neck. The back is cut out down to the waist, and from the shoulders hang loops lined with the same blue and pink as the centre panel.

They have to slash the skirt of this dinner dress of black silk jersey, for it is moulded sheath-tight all the way down the back, and has heart-shaped inset of dull steel paillettes. Swathed velvet turban . . . long, tight sleeves and velvet gloves backed with paillettes.

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A new frock, made of soft mahogany-coloured wool, is charming under its coat which mixes Venetian red with a little beige. Silk pockets in the coat are bound with red, and there is a red stand-up collar.

Golf

FOR some women, a tailored shirt frock is the name of comfort for golf. A design in heavy lotus pink rayon, with tucked front, and buttons fastening it from neck to hem is well made; pleats in the skirt allow the maximum amount of freedom in play.

Practical for fine weather play, and on not-so-fine mornings, is a short-sleeved suit in a cotton-and-wool mixture in grey-blue which consists of a jacket with notched revers, leather buttons, and a belt made half of the jacket material, and half of soft leather to match the buttons.

The skirt is slightly flared and has an inverted pleat back and front.

With A Gay Cardigan

CASHMERE wool cardigans are being designed with matching, or contrasting, pullovers. Both are simple in line, the cardigans being collarless and fastening high, while the pullovers have turn-over collars, or collars of modified polo shape.

The fine texture of the wool provides a very soft surface, the wool being always plainly knitted.

With a skirt of cranberry red tweed, the perfect cardigan-and-pullover ensemble would be a cranberry coloured cardigan, and light canary pullover. Other vivid effects are an almond green cardigan, and cherry pullover. Mauve and orange provide another unusual combination of colours, and, in every instance, the garments are one-coloured.

Showers

TRANSSPARENT oil-silk umbrellas probably owe much of their success to their attractive colours. Purple, blue and golden brown are as novel as they are pretty, and the latest oil-silk umbrellas have transparent handles.

A straight pale green handle is fairly thick and has a spray of leaves set right in the centre. This handle is put on a frame whose cover is also green.

Again, a crook handle of the same red as the cover is new and very attractive.

To-day's Tammy

A LARGE tam-o'-shanter was once an ungainly headgear, which women tried to balance on their heads.

Now, black and navy blue tam-mies are put into two inch-bands, and they are called berets. They are arranged according to the wearers' culture. You may press the hat all up one side at the back, or let it lean forward as though wind-swept. Folding the fullness to give a halo appearance is another way.

There may be a small quill, or a ribbon cockade at one side, and the material used is a felt firm enough to remain in the chosen position.

Highland Influence

NO man without Scottish blood or an association would wear a kilt or tartan accessories, but women have the privilege of helping themselves to any national dress.

For instance, a very smart new design which will appeal to all who like gay clothes is an excellent replica of a kilt made from green-and-white plaid, with this is worn a green tweed jacket on the lines of a Highland evening dress jacket.

Other women may prefer brighter colours. They may choose a Buchanan plaid for the kilt, in which, a medley of colours are mixed. Or one of the Stuart tartans is preferred. In every instance, plain tweed is used for the jacket.

For The Child With A Cold Baby's Own Tablets.

The first indications of a cold are sneezing, running nose, red eyes, which are followed by sore throat, cough, loss of appetite, hoarseness, and feverishness. When the symptoms are first apparent give the child a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. The gentle laxative action of these tablets cleanses the stomach and bowels, and quickly breaks up the threatened cold.

Not only do Baby's Own Tablets relieve colds but they reduce fever, dispel constipation, correct indigestion and colic, check diarrhoea, expel worms. At teething time they are especially beneficial as they ease the pains by settling the stomach, reducing inflammation in the gums and inducing a perfectly natural way, sound, healthful sleep, from which the child awakens, bright, contented and ready for its meal. Baby's Own Tablets are obtainable at all chemists.

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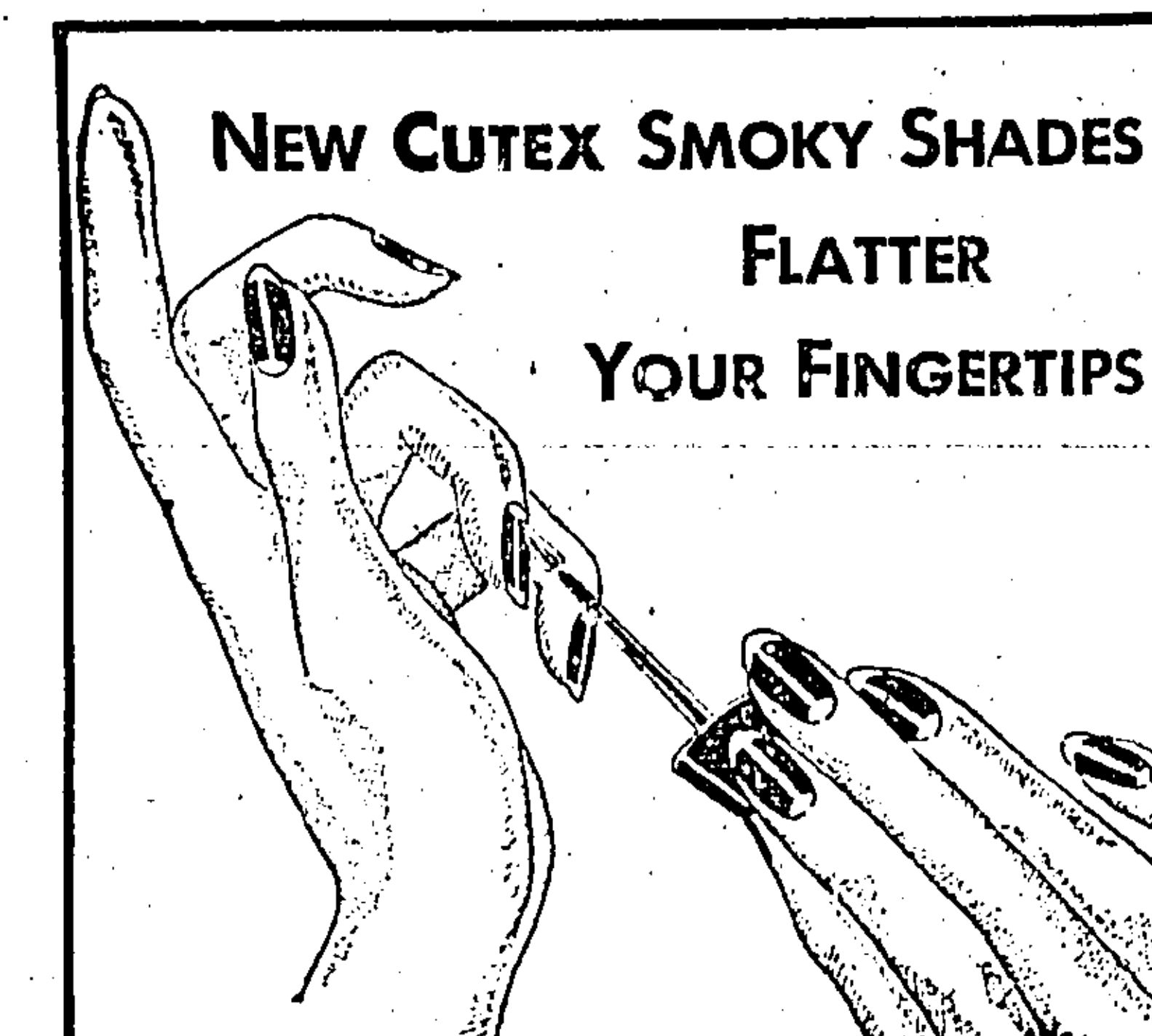
like using strong fluids—disinfectants that stain and smell strongly of chemicals. Isn't there an antiseptic for intimate personal use that's pleasant as well as reliable?'

For personal hygiene, for fastidious cleanliness use 'Dettol'—so clean, so clear, so pleasant that it might have been made expressly for irreproachable freshness. At the end of a long, long search for a formula deadly to germs yet bland on body tissues—'Dettol' has been found. Disinfectant, deodorant—a highly efficient killer of germs—it is yet so dainty that it can stain neither linen nor your skin. Entirely non-poisonous and hygienic—it will keep you immaculate.



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Former Child-Genius, Now An Heiress, Vanishes THREE DIVORCES AT 35 At Twelve Spoke To Antarctic Nine Languages With H. and C., All Mod. Con.

A young Englishwoman, once known as the most talented child in the world, is being sought throughout two continents, because part of the fortune left by Kentish doctor is waiting for her.

She made a reputation as novelist, poetess, and athlete, has been married three times and gone through three divorces.

Yet for five years she seems to have vanished from the face of the earth.

She is a beneficiary under the will of her uncle, Dr. John Sackville, of Highbury Park, Kent, a relative of Lord Sackville, of Knole, Sevenoaks.

The last heard of her was in 1932 when she wrote to relatives from Los Angeles, California.

This is vivid personality who has yet vanished so completely was formerly Miss Wini red Stoner, who—

WAS BORN with teeth already cut; AT TWELVE MONTHS used words of several syllables; AT FIVE YEARS wrote verse, books, magazine articles, had a working knowledge of mathematics, had memorized many of the classics, and played several musical instruments; AT NINE passed an American college examination; AT TWELVE, graduated from a university, could speak nine languages, was listed in America's "Who's Who," illustrated her own magazine articles, swam, rowed, boxed, played baseball, rode horses, cooked, drove her own car.

America (where she has lived all her life) called her the most amazing child in its history. She is thirty-five now.

At nineteen she married Count Philippe Clifton de Bruche. Her other husbands were Louis Human, a New Yorker, and Earl Winston Harrison.

Miss Stoner's mother, Dr. Winifred Sackville Stoner, who won a reputation as an educationist in America—she urged boys and girls to marry at eighteen and sixteen and encouraged girls to propose—died in New York six years ago.

DOCTOR'S SISTER

She was a sister of Dr. Sackville, of Highbury Park.

Notices asking for news of Miss Stoner ("needed to settle an English estate") have just been inserted in New York newspapers, says the B.U.P.

Mr. E. H. Sackville, a wholesale grocer of Washington, Pennsylvania, another uncle of Miss Stoner, states that he inserted the notices. He has received details of the estate, which is said to consist chiefly of bonds, the value of which has not been estimated.

He has found his niece has left the last address known to him.

Cure For London's Scourge

NEARLY all London children under the age of five suffer from anaemia, it has been discovered.

The complaint is equally common in good and poor class homes, and can only be detected by blood tests.

Dr. T. Colver, one of Camberwell's medical superintendents, has made some remarkable experiments with all children.

After treating them with a special iron medication treatment he has had dramatic success.

The experiments may revolutionise the future health of London.

Southend, Aug. 21. BEATING round the Horn in a windjammer, sails sets for the Antarctic, seems rather a he-man setting for a luxury cruise.

But when the four-masted schooner Westward (2,000 tons) sets sail on November 9 she will carry 84 passengers who will enjoy all the comforts of a modern liner.

All profits from the cruise will go to the British Antarctic Expedition.

This expedition was planned more than a year ago to explore uncharted territory near the South Pole.

But no suitable ship could be found and money was difficult to raise.

TWENTY BATHROOMS

Then Mr. H. K. Hales, ex-M.P., shipping magnate, donor of the Atlantic Blue Riband trophy, came to the rescue.

He has lent the Westward for a money-raising cruise.

"We have already had many requests for berths," Mr. Ernest Walker, commander of the Antarctic Expedition, told the press.

"The cruise is open to ordinary passenger lists, and women seem to be as eager as men to go sight-seeing in the Antarctic.

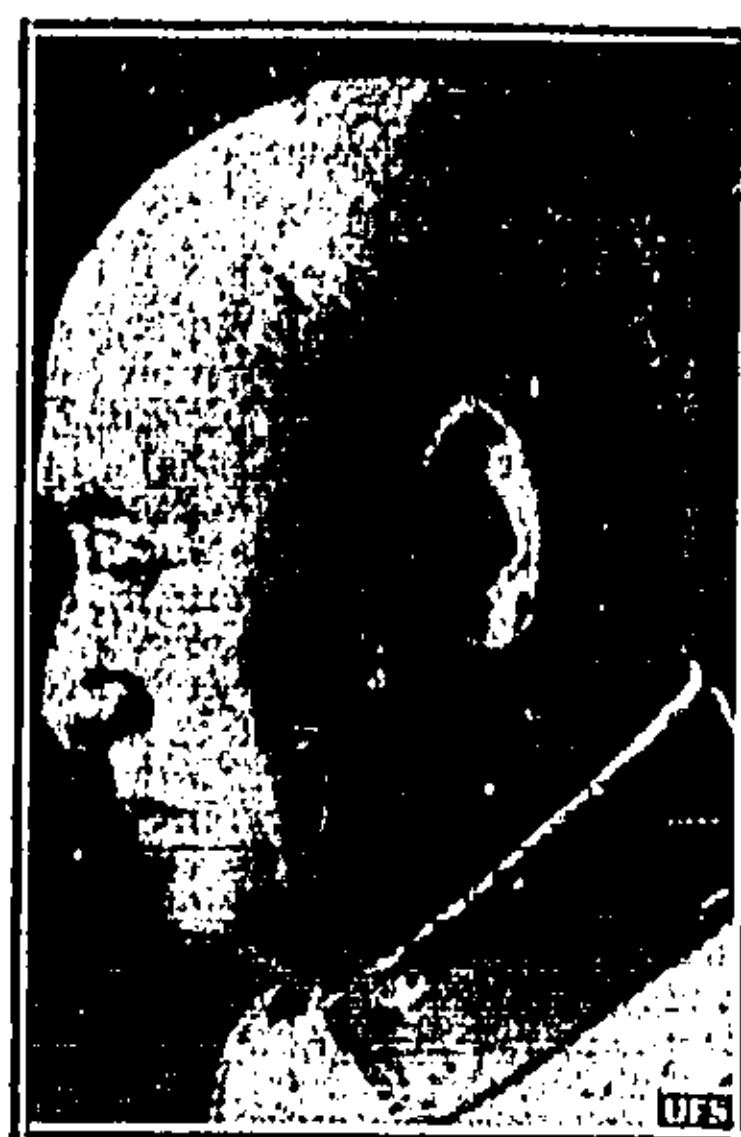
"There will be no 'roughing' so far as the passengers are concerned. Westward has 84 cabins, 20 bathrooms, even a hairdressing shop, and a light aeroplane."

His Library Of "Penny Dreadfuls"

"PENNY DREADFULS," cheap thrillers of the last century, form the curious library of music-hall artist Barry Ono, of Clapham.

He has collected thousands of penny dreadfuls—many of them rare editions—and his collection is now worth a great deal.

"My collection is the biggest in the world," said Mr. Ono. "All sorts of people come to see my library—authors, museum curators, librarians, artists, and school teachers."



General Kiyoshi Katsuki, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in China.

JEWS TOLD TO BE HUMBLER

WARNING BY GERMAN POLICE CHIEF

A WARNING to Jews in the industrial district of Upper Silesia to conduct themselves in a humbler fashion has been issued by the local police chief (cables the Daily Telegraph Breslau correspondent).

The protection of minorities decree for Upper Silesia expired on July 15 last, and in a letter addressed to the synagogue the police chief says that some Jews are behaving as though special privileges were in force.

Protests against the provocation of the German population by a large proportion of the Jewish community have recently become so frequent, the letter states, as to endanger the maintenance of law and order.

"IMPUDENCE"

Two examples of this "provocative" attitude of the Jews are quoted. In the first case a Jewish tradesman took illegal proceedings against a German citizen, and in the second case a man in a Jewish shop was said to have shouted to the public outside: "What are you frightened of? Why don't you come in?"

"Such incidents are not likely to contribute to public calm," it is declared, and Jews are told to behave in a more reserved manner.

"How aware the Jews themselves are of their provocative behaviour is proved by their having asked permission to reproduce the letter from the president of the police," comments the National Zeitung of Essen. "The leaders of their community know their members and their Jewish impudence."

THIS THRIFTY BRITAIN

Every Man Has Saved £66

—On an Average

BRITAIN is among the thriftiest nations in the world. The savings of her people amount to £66 per head. And she is getting more thrifty every day.

Australia has just estimated that the figure of the Dominion's savings bank deposits represents £33 for every man, woman, and child.

With this figure it can claim to be ahead of the British Post Office Savings Bank, whose balance of about £450,000,000 represents about £10 per head.

But it cannot contend with the other bodies which combine to produce in this country the huge estimated total of £3,000,000,000, saved by small investors, which is equal to £66 for every person.

Experts say that it is increasing at the rate of £100,000,000 a year.

BIG THREE THRIFT BODIES

"There are so many trustee savings banks and bodies like municipal banks that the savings of Britain are spread over them," a Post Office official said.

"The National Savings Committee groups thriftiness into the 'Big Three' State-controlled movements comprising the Post Office Savings Bank, Trustee Savings Banks, and National Savings Certificates.

"Between them they represent a total of £390,000,000, a figure of about £39 a head, which can fairly compare with Australia's.

There is, however, a wide variety of other bodies in which the British small-man invests his money, and this brings the total up to £3,000,000,000."

MASKED MEN LYNCH NEGRO

Memphis (Tennessee), Aug. 23.

As Sheriff W. J. Vaughan was driving Albert Gooden, negro, accused of murder, to his trial at Covington to-day, another car forced the sheriff off the road.

Six masked men with revolvers jumped out, seized Gooden and drove away. Several hours later Gooden's body was found hanging from a bridge railing. He had been shot several times.

Gooden, aged twenty-three, was charged with killing a constable. He just escaped a lynching after his arrest a month ago.



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"In my experience 'California Syrup of Figs' does far more than simply cleanse the system. It acts quite naturally, and gently and keeps the digestion healthy and active."

"I find 'California Syrup of Figs' equally good for adults, especially for women. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Bartlett, I use it myself and recommend you to adopt it for the whole family."

Be sure to get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs."

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Of course you would not give your baby a cigar or adult food because you know babies require special care and treatment. That is why you spend so much time in the preparation of his special food. Yet when baby's system is upset and he is troubled with colic, diarrhea, sour stomach, indigestion or constipation, are you careful to use only medicine that has been made especially for him? Castoria is the ideal remedy for your child because it has been prepared especially for infants and children. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and easy to take. The next time your baby is upset by some simple child ailment, use Castoria, safe for even the newborn infant.



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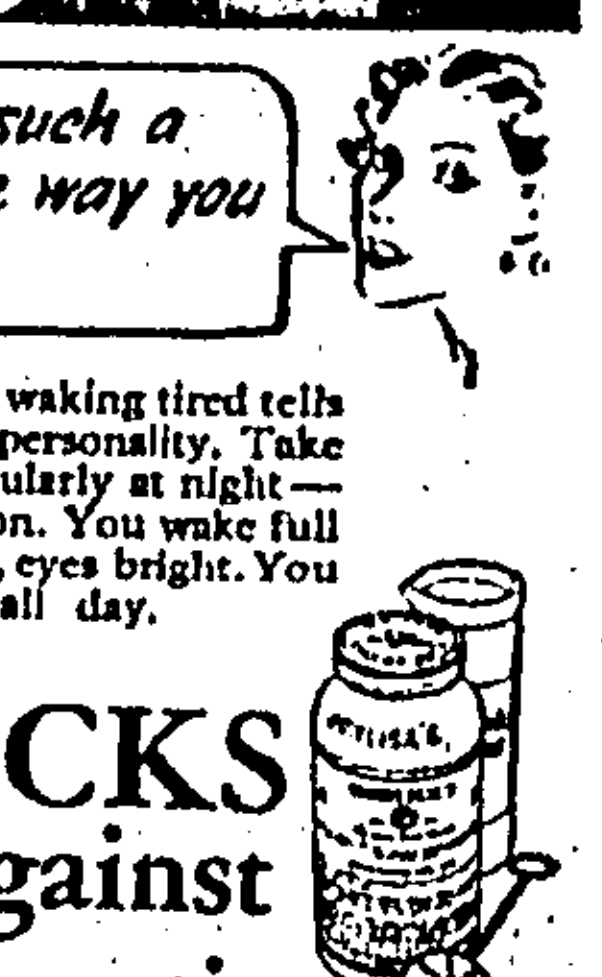
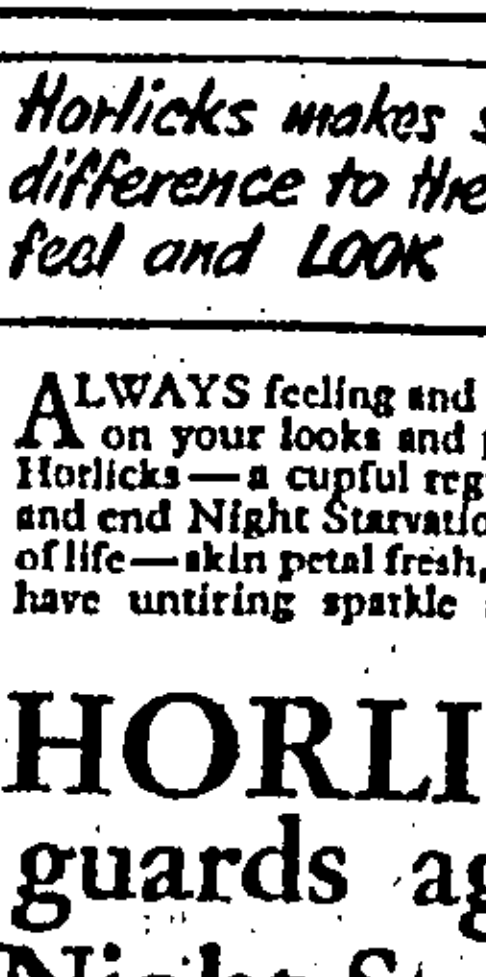
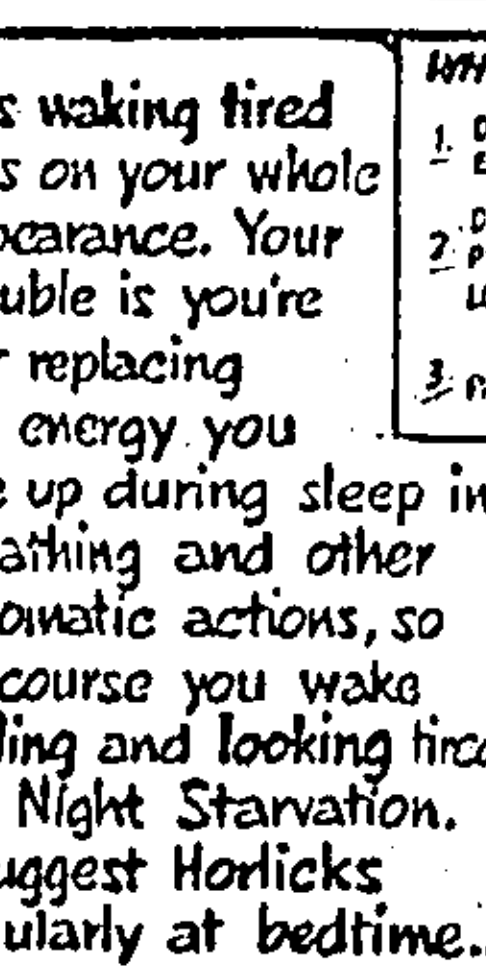
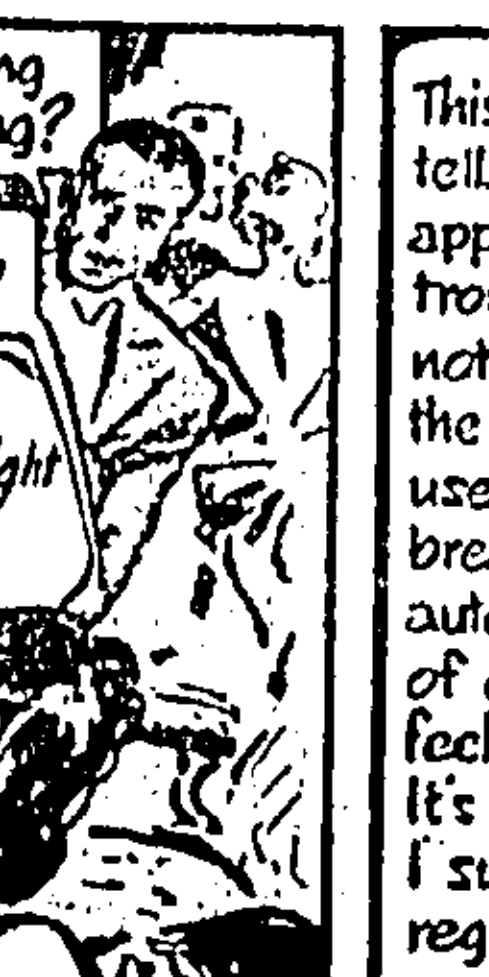
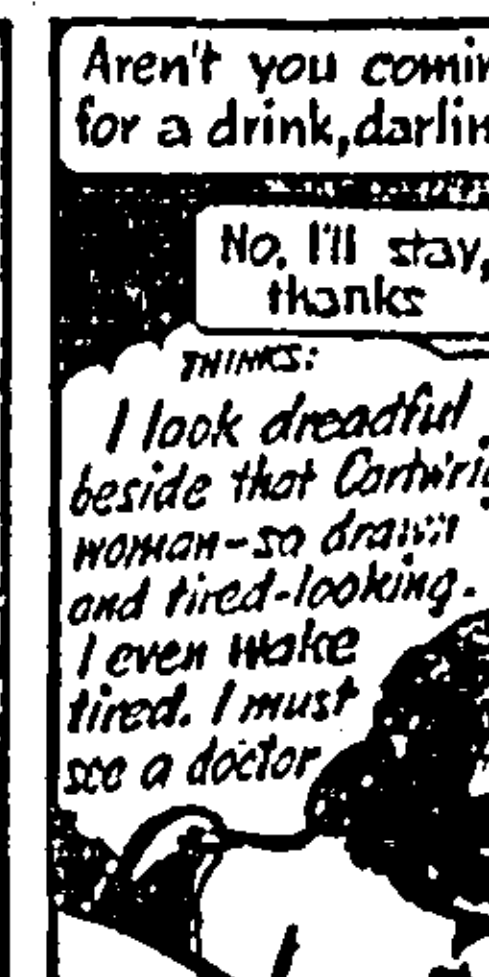
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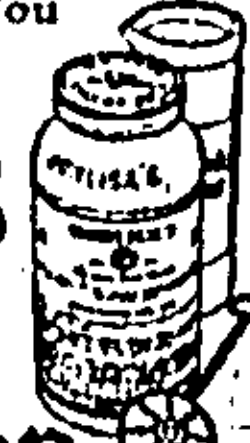
I'm looking forward tremendously to this theatre party with the Cartwrights tonight, darling...



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H.K. TRADE FIGURES SOARING

Big Gain Recorded In August Report

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of August, 1937 totalled \$93.9 millions (£5.8 millions) as compared with \$57.6 millions (£3.6 millions) in August, 1936.

In terms of local currency the total value of the Colony increased by 63.9 per cent. in August, 1937 as compared with August, 1936, and by 61.1 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of Merchandise totalled \$55.7 millions (£3.4 millions) as compared with \$32.1 millions (£2.0 millions), and exports \$38.2 millions (£2.4 millions) as compared with \$25.5 millions (£1.6 millions).

Imports increased by 73.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 70.0 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports increased by 49.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 50.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first eight months of 1937 imports of merchandise totalled \$302.3 millions (£24.2 millions) as compared with \$280.8 millions (£18.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1936, and exports \$293.3 millions (£18.1 millions) as compared with \$215.1 millions (£13.6 millions).

Imports increased by 39.7 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 34.4 per cent. in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 36.4 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 31.2 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Comparative tables show that August with \$55.7 millions was the best month this year for imports of merchandise, and March, with \$40.7 millions, was the best month for exports.

Treasure received in the Colony during August, excluding late consignments, totalled the colossal sum of \$10,926,018 as against \$2,439,346 during August last year. Export of resources last month was \$7,297,101 which compares with \$10,745,363 in August last year.

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS
Since August, 1936, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated at a low value (\$2.1 Hongkong dollars, 1936 to a high of \$5.7 millions in August, 1937; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$25.5 millions in August, 1936 to a high of \$40.7 millions in March, 1937.

COMPREHENSIVE GAINS
Foodstuffs to the value of \$17,048,167, nearly double the corresponding figure for last year, were imported to Hongkong during August, other materials also showing large increases being Chinese medicines, fuels, minerals and ores, metals, nuts and seeds, railway materials, vehicles, wearing apparel, chemicals and drugs.

All these goods register almost an equal rise in exports from Hongkong during August showing that they were goods in transit. Where the figures do not quite correspond, the explanation probably is that they have not yet been cleared because of the big wharfage and warehouse congestion.

Under foodstuffs, a big increase in imports of beans, poultry, bacon and ham (treble), rice (double), potatoes and vegetable (double) and native liquors have more than doubled compared with August last year.

Petrol imports show a decline of a million and a quarter gallons last month while no kerosene at all was imported.

BOOK RECALLED BY PUBLISHERS

No Explanation For Strange Action

London, Sept. 21.
Surprise has been caused by the announcement that the well-known publishers, Messrs. Methuens, are recalling all copies of the new book "Trivial Fond Records", written by Sir Laurence Gillemead, which was to have been released for sale on September 23.

The book is reminiscences of administrative service, and a number of reviews have already appeared in the Press.

The publishers refuse to give a statement as to their reasons for recalling the book.—Reuter.

Crowds Mourn Masaryk

Prague, Sept. 21.
The coffin bearing the remains of M. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, former President of Czechoslovakia, was borne to-day on a gun-carriage through vast and silent, sorrowing crowds on a five mile route to the railway station where it was entrained for the late President's native town, where he was buried beside his wife.

Dr. Edouard Beneš, President of Czechoslovakia, in a funeral oration, pledged to remain faithful to the spirit and philosophy of the dead President which was creating in Czechoslovakia an indomitable humanitarian democracy.—Reuter.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO EDITOR



Many of the friends and colleagues of the late Mr. Alfred Hicks followed the coffin to the graveside and attended the brief service at Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1,050 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £95½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13½ n. Ex. Div.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £33½ n.
Municipal Bank, C. £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$610 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$48¼ b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$8.50 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 b.
Shell (Bearer), 103/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$32.85 n.
Provident (old), \$25 n.
Provident (new), 60 cts n.
Ne. Engineering, Sh. \$3¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.

Mining.

Kailash Mining Adm., 15/- n.
Kauba, \$10¼ n.
Venz Goldfield \$5 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamol, P. 54
Atoks, P. 15
Baguio Gold P. 14
Benguet Consol., P. —
Benguet Export, P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. —
Consolidated Mines, P. 1012
Demonstrations, P. 34½
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumauas G'fields P. —
I. X. L. Gold, P. —
I. X. L. P. 49
Hogons, P. —
Masbate Consols, P. —
Min. Resources P. —
Northern Min. P. —
Paracale Gumauas, P. —
Salcedo Mining, P. —
San Mateo, P. 50
Suyay Consol, P. 14½
United Paracales, P. 45

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.00 n.
H.K. Lands, \$34¼ n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$102½ n.
Shai. Lands, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphries, \$0 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 n.
Chinese Estates \$88 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.00 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$2½ b.
Star Ferries \$86 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$27 n.
China Light, \$13.00 n.
China Light (new), \$13.70 n.
H.K. Electric, \$69 n. X. Div.
Macao Electric, \$18½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.
Telephone (old), \$29.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$11.00 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 23/9 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.10 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$26¼ n. Ex. Div.
Watson, \$5.49 n.
Lauze Crawford, \$8.05 n.
Sincere, \$2.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.00 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$100 n.
Zong Sing, \$34 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 b.
Constructions (new), \$1.00 b.
Vibro Piling, \$4½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSDs. 97½ n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 9½ n. pm. t.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½ n. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.
Marsmans Ins., (Lon.) n/- 24/0 n.
Marsmans Ins., (H.K.), n/- 3/- n.

DANISH QUEEN IS BETTER

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.

The condition of Queen Alexandra, who has been ill for the past week, has substantially improved according to an official bulletin.

The queen expects to be able to leave her bed in a few days.—Reuter.

ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN JAPAN

Said To Be Growing

Shanghai, Sept. 22.
A Shanghai foreign resident who returned here yesterday from Japan revealed that the Tokyo Government is drafting able-bodied male civilians for military service in China.

Most of the men forced into the army are of the farming, merchant and labouring classes.

When the men are ordered to China they do not know for what purpose they are going. Many who refused to be drafted have been executed, the foreign resident said.

Members of the family and relatives are not permitted to see the men off to China and any one who makes any complaint against the government will be punished.

WIDESPREAD DISCONTENT

This state of affairs has caused widespread discontent in the country and the anti-war movement is continuing to grow. A number of pamphlets and other anti-war publications have been distributed and the police are taking precautionary measures to prevent their circulation. The left wing radicals, the foreigner stated, are also very active.

As a result of the drafting of the civilians, the nation's economic structure has been seriously undermined, it is claimed. Many acres of farmlands are lying idle while factories and small business firms are being affected by the lack of labourers. The standard of living is also rising as all commodity prices and food-

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	1s. 2½
Demand	1s. 2½
T.T. Shanghai	102½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30½
T.T. Manila	61½
T.T. Batavia	55½
T.T. Bankok	140½
T.T. Saigon	80½
T.T. France	8.90
T.T. Germany	78
T.T. Switzerland	139
T.T. Australia	1/6½
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3¼
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3½/32
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	31¼
4 m/s. France	9.00
20 d/s. India	83½
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.05½

GIVE UP SEARCH FOR YACHT

Fate Of Endeavour Still Unknown

New York, Sept. 21.
After weeks of fruitless searching, American coastguards have abandoned their attempt to find the Endeavour, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's expensive yacht which unsuccessfully competed for the America's Cup.

The coastguards are satisfied that the yacht is nowhere off the American coast, and that it must either have foundered or weathered the storm and continued to England.—Reuter.

Financial circles are also finding it hard to control the market while the capitalists are constantly fearing that the war will eventually plunge the nation into utter ruin.—Central News.

YOUNG SOLDIER BURIED

Full Military Honours

Full military honours were accorded to the funeral, at the Protestant Cemetery this morning, of Gunner W. Deswick who died, it is alleged, as a result of a blow inflicted by a comrade in the billiards room of Lyemun Barracks on Monday night.

Deceased was only 21 years of age and came out here in November last year. The Police are investigating into the alleged incident.

The Band of the Seaforth Highlanders was in attendance, and there were also present detachments from the 12th, 20th and 24th Heavy Batteries, R.A., 5th, 7th and 9th Anti-Aircraft Batteries and representatives of the Corps Military Police and the R.A.S.C.

Officers present included Major G. M. Churcher, Lieut. T. B. D. Camplain, Lieut. O'Grady, Lieut. N. W. Dimsey and Second-Lieut. G. P. Moffat.

The Rev. G. H. Bateman conducted the burial service, following which three volleys were fired over the grave by a firing party from deceased's unit, the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, while four buglers from the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Wreaths were sent by "Father, Mother and Brothers," Major-General A. W. Bartholomew;

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13 ROUTES IN PATROL AREA

London, Sept. 21.
The Admiralty has issued recommendations to British merchant shipping, giving nautical details of the 13 routes to be used in the Mediterranean under the Nyon agreement. No special routes have yet been arranged for the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian seas, where vessels are advised to follow ordinary routes.—Reuter.

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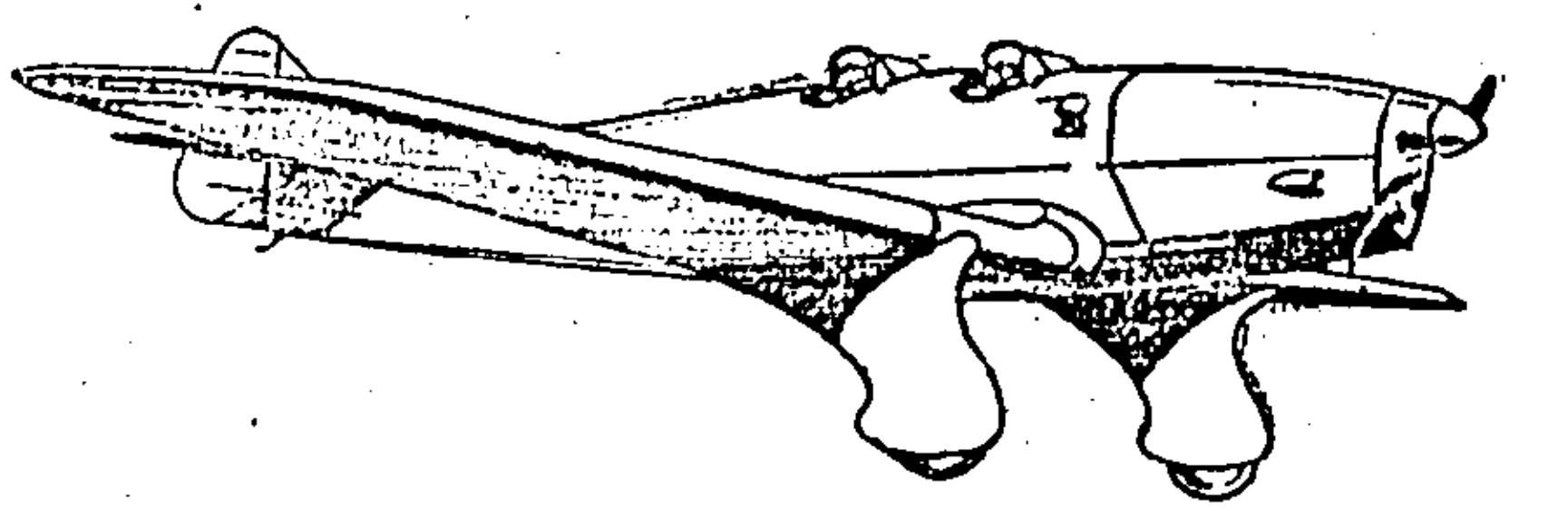
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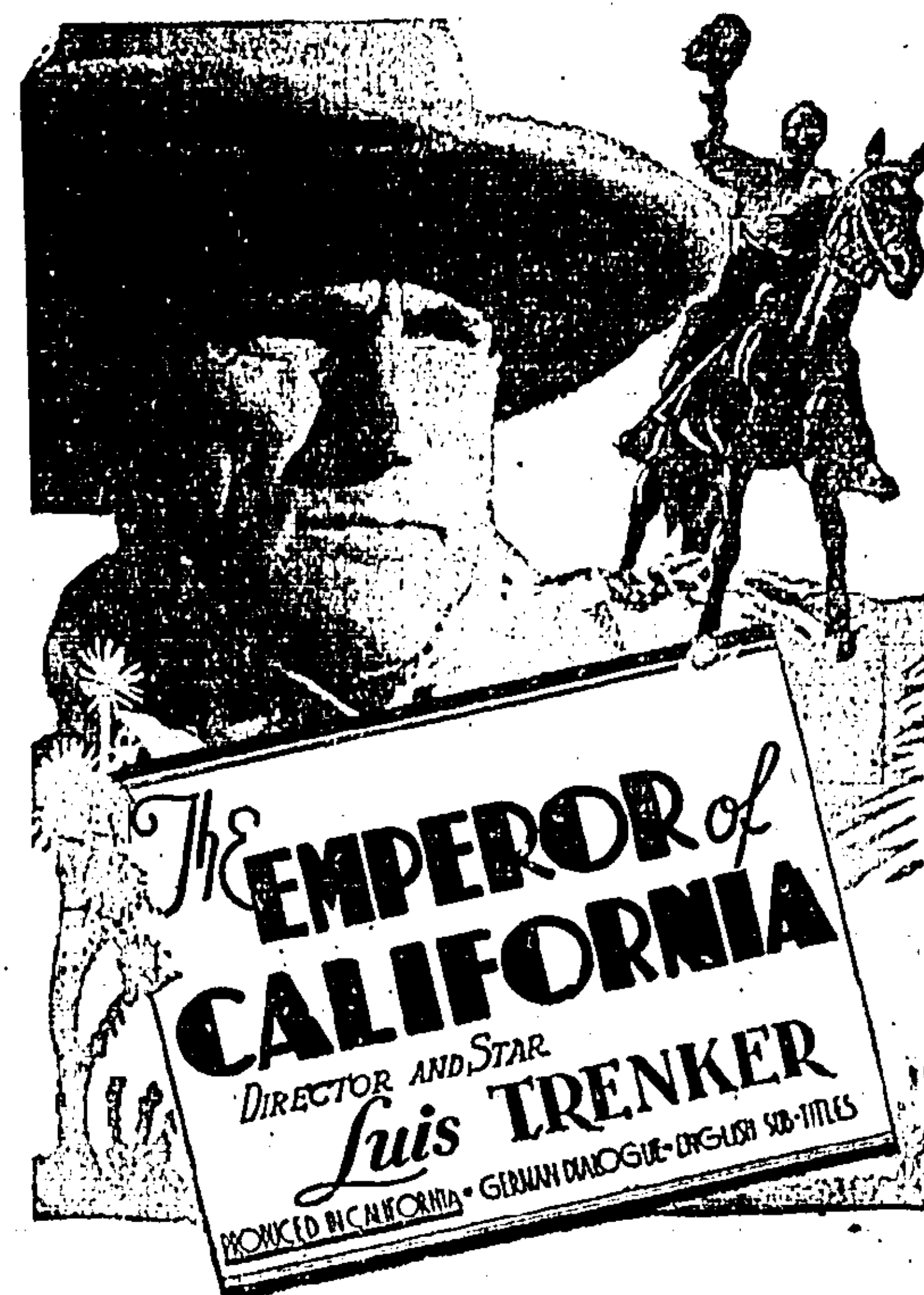
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A FRIEND HAS PASSED

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Alfred Hicks was at his desk as usual. For more than a quarter of a century he had finished his week's work on a Saturday, gone home to a well-earned rest, and gratefully enjoyed his Sunday relaxation. But on this last Saturday he was distressed; he was not looking forward to the week-end; he was not feeling well. Saturday night he was very ill, was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, was treated for cholera. Forty-eight hours later he died. Hongkong had lost one of its best-loved "colonists," and the men who had worked under him, some of them for many years, had lost a friend.

It was significant that at the funeral of the late Editor of this newspaper, were so many of his Chinese staff. Mr. Hicks was respected by them. To the graveside they came quietly, hesitantly; veteran foremen compositors and youngsters who had learned their trade under the man they mourned.

Mr. Hicks, like all true newspapermen, died "in harness," as he would have wished. It was typical of him that, only a few weeks before his passing, he wrote his own brief obituary, filed it away.

We who worked with him probably know best the qualities of the man. His unfailing kindness, his sympathy for the fellow "down in his luck," his quick wit, his sound judgement, his really deep insight into human character, his vision in the world of politics and news, won him the admiration and the respect of his colleagues, usually hard judges. There is something of irony in the fact that Mr. Hicks had planned to retire very shortly, and his half-formulated scheme was to enter into politics in England and serve the people in another way. For throughout his career, as he so often said, he had considered himself a servant of the public, particularly as an editor. It was not his aim, he said, to try to teach a theory, or through didactic editorials to influence the public mind. He sought, merely, to interpret events, to help those preoccupied with personal concerns to appreciate the signi-

BRITAIN STILL SLUMBERS ON

By
**VISCOUNT
ROTHERMERE**

AMONG the survivors from a more leisurely past that linger in this country is the belief that a popular vote is in itself a deed.

This leads to the dangerous illusion that the passing of a motion through the House of Commons constitutes an effective counterpart to the executive decrees of those authoritarian States which are setting the pace of the present competition in armaments.

When the imposing figure of £1,500,000,000 was mentioned in the White Paper as the expenditure contemplated on British rearmament, a sense of reassurance spread throughout the country for which there is as yet but little foundation in fact.

It is not the voting but the judicious spending of money which improves a country's defences, and some of the most urgently needed measures of this character have come to a complete standstill.

In wars of the future, as the late Marshal Foch foretold, defeat may be brought about by national breakdown under continuous aerial bombardment, independently of the fortunes of the battle-front. Before armies and navies could meet, swift and devastating air attack might so demoralise a country that its Government would be forced to capitulate.

Vital Necessity

For an Air Force differs from all other armaments of which the world has had experience. It can come instantaneously into operation with its maximum destructive power. At one moment the sky may be serene; at the next it will be black with air-squadrons bringing death and destruction on such a scale as humanity has never seen.

This country is more vulnerable to air invasion than any other. Such protection as can possibly be provided is of vital necessity to Britain.

Yet, at the present moment, nothing is being done. The scheme that exists on paper has reached complete deadlock on the question of which public authority is to pay for carrying it into effect. The Government has offered to meet 70 per cent. of the expense; the municipalities maintain that it should defray the entire cost.

Held Up by Squabble

HERE is a matter which might any day become the most urgent concern of the whole nation. In Germany or Italy it would be settled by a single decree. Our own Government allows precautions for national safety to be held up by a squabble between public bodies over percentages of payment.

Negotiations on this problem are announced. But the prospect of a speedy issue to them is reduced by the fact that the authorities taking part will include:

- The Home Office,
- The Department of the Secretary for Scotland,
- The Association of Municipal Corporations,
- The Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee,
- The County Councils Association,

science of political and economic developments. That was his work. His reputation points to his success.

programme but about the quality of the machines included in it.

On my visits to Germany I have had opportunities of learning from high authorities there the great value that the German Air Force sets upon standardisation. The speed of replacement and repair which this makes possible is of paramount importance in an arm where wastage under war conditions would be so great.

The German air authorities restrict their types of machines to three: heavy bombers, fast fighters, and an intermediate type for artillery observation and general purposes. Yet the British Air Force includes, it is said, no fewer than eleven varieties of aeroplane.

Direct Contact

NOR is it in technical matters alone that inertia prevails. There are as yet no signs of any real effort towards an agreement on international policy with Germany. If the peace of Europe is to be assured it is essential that there should be as frequent and direct contact between British and German Ministers as between those of Britain and France.

Under its new leadership we may hope that the British Cabinet will take a more realistic view of our national interests than in the past. Such considerations as the integrity of Belgium have lost their importance for this country. A line width of Belgian territory is only 80 miles, and a modern air-squadron could fly across it in 20 minutes.

It is satisfactory to see that steps are being taken to bring about the better understanding with Italy which *The Daily Mail* has continually urged. Those bellicose British pacifists who so stoutly opposed national rearmament in the past still fail to realise how near we came to war with Italy in the Mediterranean last year, and how dangerously exposed to Italian air and submarine attack was the fleet which we concentrated at Alexandria.

The farce of refusing to recognise Italy's conquest of Abyssinia is fortunately coming to an end. That the self-righteousness displayed by the British Government in the Abyssinian question should appear hypocritical to Italian eyes is not surprising when so many people are still alive who remember Britain's burglary of Burma in 1886.

Will Not Last

IN home affairs a similar recognition of hard facts is required. Was it desirable that an invitation to take part in the Coronation Review at Spithead should have been sent to Spanish ships whose Bolshevik crews had murdered their officers in cold blood? Is it likely that recruiting for the Army will be popular while the possibility remains that British troops may be used to fight Arabs defending their country against enforced partition for the benefit of an immigrant alien population?

The slumber which keeps British public opinion indifferent to these considerations is largely due to the favourable economic conditions of the moment. But these times will not last for ever. Britain's adverse trade balance has increased by more than 50 per cent. in the last two years. In the first six months of 1935 it was £124,000,000. In the first six months of the present year it had reached £191,000,000. Government spending in other directions than defence is growing at prodigious speed.

There are several indications that in three or four years the country may find itself faced with as serious an economic situation as in 1931. As then, there is the same rapidly increasing adverse trade balance and the same rapidly increasing Budget deficit, instanced by the fact that to rearm we must borrow immense sums of money. Such circumstances will drive us implacably towards another great crisis.

Out of Cultivation

MEANWHILE our dependence upon imported foods increases steadily. During each of the past two years some 80,000 acres of British land have been allowed to fall out of cultivation. Stimulation of home food production is one of the most urgent of national tasks.

The Parliamentary recess has begun under more favourable economic conditions at home and abroad than have prevailed for many months. Yet it would be a delusion to suppose that other troubles do not lie close ahead. To await them inactively will only make them more formidable. The Government must use this present respite to plan a positive and practical programme for dealing with the grave problems that still confront it.

Don't Marry If You're In Love!

Says

MERVYN ANDREWS

DON'T marry if you're in love! At first thought it seems that anybody who seriously offers advice like the above ought to have his head examined. Marriage without love, indeed...

Let us see what happens in so many cases... when the glamour of the honeymoon begins to fade and the rose-coloured glasses fall from the eyes, then these newly marrieds begin to see each other as others see them. Others who aren't in love.

It isn't possible for sane people to go on imagining impeccable virtues and blinding themselves to the human defects of their chosen partners for ever. They have to get wise some day. Which brings us to our point.

Ought we to get wise sooner—or later? Are we going to fall out of love before marriage or after?

It's a lot more comfortable in the end for all concerned if we fall out before we get married. It will save a lot of falling out afterwards. I assert that as one who has done so.

I wasn't any longer in love with my wife when I married her, but I've had ten years of married life which for happiness I would willingly stack up against the experiences of those who were still deeply in love when they married.

Maybe I was helped by a long engagement which allowed the fascination, heart-throb, or whatever you like to call it, which first attracted us time gradually to cool off. It slowly simmered down to what was nothing but a very deep friendship.

And on the basis of no more than that deep friendship has been built my happy marriage, mainly because by the time we did get married we fully realised each other's faults. Friends can do this, but lovers are seldom capable of it.

We went on our honeymoon and settled down afterwards with no unpleasant revelations to emerge. She knew in advance that I am not sociable among strangers, hate to be disturbed while reading, refuse point-blank to take her to St. Mary's Temple and possess many another idiosyncrasy; just as I had no illusions about her being inclined to tell me the same anecdotes of the woman next door three times in a week, being capable of keeping an appointment punctually, and disliking my favourite authors.

So... don't marry while you're in love. Let the first rosy infatuation fade. Then take stock of your

beloved and see if you still like him or her enough to go through maybe a very long life together.

Try to make certain first that there exists between you that friendship which can face realities without cracking up. And if there's anything love simply cannot face it's realities. But life is made up of them. So what?

GET IT RIGHT

Cocktails

There are many theories about the origin of this word. One American authority holds that it is an Aztec word, named after a liquor which was given to a king by a nobleman's daughter named Oxochitl. The king promptly named the drink Oxochitl which has come down to us as Cocktail.

Another, and perhaps a more likely theory, is that at all cocktail parties held in olden days in America, strong hot drinks were always poured out to warm the guests on their long rides home at night, and these drinks forming the tailpiece of the cocktail became known as "Cocktails."

Incidentally, Thackeray mentions them in one of his works.

DECISIVE BATTLE LOOMING

Nanking Expected To Throw Heavy Units Into War

Strong Chinese Defence Works

Peiping, Sept. 22. A decisive test of strength is imminent in North China as the Japanese army prepares for a further drive against the Chinese positions along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railway zones.

Japanese successes have hitherto been gained at the expense of lightly-armed Chinese troops of which only four divisions belong to the Central Government.

The hostilities are expected to enter a new phase when Nanking throws aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery into the fray.

The main defence line of the Chinese stretches between the railways five miles south of Pootungfu and Tsangchow.—Reuter.

New Danger Area

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Another big battle appears to be impending in North China. The Chinese have prepared elaborate entrenchments, cleverly concealed among the woods and millet fields around Pootungfu, which the Japanese heavily bombed this morning preparatory to a general attack for which the Japanese are formed up on a twelve mile front north of Pootungfu.

The famous Chinese "Iron General" Chang Fa-hsi is reported by the Japanese to have established himself with three divisions at Pootung and Nantao, south of Shanghai, thus threatening hostilities on that side of Shanghai which, except for rail raids, has been comparatively quiet.

Meanwhile the threatened raid by 300 Japanese planes on Nanking has still not materialised. The delay may be connected with the fact that the British and American governments have made representations to Tokyo against the bombing of non-combatants.—Reuter.

China Hopes For Assistance From League

In Fighting Disease, And Caring For Refugees

Geneva, Sept. 21. The Chinese government has suggested to the League that in the present circumstances it will not be possible to carry out a normal programme of technical collaboration with the League, but China hopes for assistance in the prevention and control of epidemics and the general relief of the civil population and refugees.

The Secretary-General has also received a letter from the Chinese delegation drawing attention to Japan's announcement of her intention to bomb Nanking. Dr. Wellington Koo declares that such indiscriminate attacks on the capital of a country are tolerated, a very dangerous precedent will be created.—Reuter.

ANTI-WAR GESTURES

Seamen's Organisations Pass Resolution

Paris, Sept. 21. That seamen's organisation should "continue efforts against aggressors in Europe and the Far East" is declared in a resolution passed at the international conference of seamen's organisations, which are affiliated to the International Federation of Transport Workers.

The resolution also pays a tribute to the efforts of seamen to "hinder and prevent transports designed by rebels for Spanish ports".

Nine European countries were represented at the conference, including Britain, France and Spain.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.

Alitta, Newchwang, Barneo Maru, Jinkfield, Changang, Chikung, President Jackson, Empress of Japan, Empress of Russia, President Garfield, Asakusa Maru, President Coolidge, Hosang, Perseus, Atsuta, Maru and Jeypore.

LAUNCHES NOT RETURNED

It is denied by the local naval authorities that the two Chinese Customs launches captured a fortnight ago by the Japanese destroyer Hayata, have been returned. The launches are still in use by the Japanese.

Five Facing Charge Of Robbery

Chinese Revenue Men Involved

Evidence that first prisoner was a good man, diligent but with no courage, was given by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt at the Criminal Session this morning, when the trial of Yuen Fuk, Ho Fuk-sin, Leung Tsat, Leung Mui and Chan Yau-ching, on a charge of robbery, was continued.

First and second accused were Revenue Officers and they were alleged to have robbed, together with the other prisoners, Mak Fuk-wah, a junk master, of \$1,000, in Cheung Chau on June 20.

Second prisoner, who spoke in English, said that on the day in question Yuen Fuk received certain information as a result of which they boarded the junk. They searched the cabin but could not find any contraband. He did not notice the cupboard from which the Crown alleged, the money was taken. It was not true they took the money.

Before they commenced the search, they themselves were searched by the people on the junk. First prisoner had a pair of handcuffs and a revolver, but he did not threaten the master with them.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. Whyte for the Crown, prisoner admitted it was undisputed that he, being a Revenue Officer, should be searched, but he submitted to it on the instructions of first accused.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt was then called and he gave his personal opinion of first prisoner, as stated. He did not know much of second prisoner, but thought he was a useful man as he spoke good English.

It was not unusual for Revenue Officers to be searched. He would submit to it if he were asked, he said.

The case is proceeding.

SILVER IS SOUND BELIEVES

Price Likely To Be Maintained, Pittman Asserts

Reno, Sept. 21. Interviewed by United Press, Senator Pittman said he believed President Roosevelt will sustain the price of American-mined silver after the expiration of the present price agreement.

"President Roosevelt must know that to reduce the price of American silver in face of the greatly enhanced commodity prices and wages would mean the destruction of many of our mining industries, and the disruption of economic conditions with consequent increased unemployment," observed the Senator.

He added that he would present the legal and economic phases of the position to President Roosevelt, either on his western trip, or at Washington.—United Press.

MUSSOLINI TO SEE HITLER

LEAVES FOR BERLIN ON FRIDAY

Rome, Sept. 21. It is announced that Senator Mussolini will leave for Berlin on Friday and will be accompanied by Count Ciano, Foreign Secretary, Achille Starace, Secretary of the Grand Council, Dino Alfieri, Propaganda Minister, and Giovanni Savonuzzi, Il Duce's Private Secretary.

Il Duce will visit Herr Hitler one day at Munich and will go to Mecklenburg on September 26. He will proceed to Berlin where he remains until September 29, when he will start on his return journey to Rome.—United Press.

WAR VETERANS PARADE IN N.Y.

New York, Sept. 21. Hundreds of thousands of legionnaires paraded Fifth Avenue all day long to-day in crisp autumn sunshine. As a climax to their convention, they marched two and half miles from 26th Street to 79th Street on the same route which they triumphantly traversed in 1919.

The Avenue was belittled and the majority of shops were closed with windows boarded. Unprecedented crowds cheered for hours along the streets.

Thousands of policemen lined the Avenue. There were only a few minor injuries.

Commander S. J. Thompson and Adjutant Harry J. Morgan led the Philippines contingent.—United Press.

DESTROYERS FOR ARGENTINE

London, Sept. 21. The torpedo boat destroyers ordered by the Argentine Government from Vickers Armstrong were launched at Barrow in Furness to-day within 10 minutes.—British Wireless.

ITALY TO JOIN NAVAL PARLEYS

Talks May Lead To Cooperation In Mediterranean

Rome, Sept. 21.

An official communique has been issued announcing Italy's acceptance of the proposed conference between British, French and Italian naval experts in Paris to "determine modifications of a practical nature to be made to the Nyon arrangements for the purpose of permitting Italian participation in the agreement."

The communique says that the British and French Charge d'Affaires have stated that the British and French governments have never failed to recognise Italy's position as a great Mediterranean power, and adds that the Italian Government has kept the German Government informed concerning the present phase of the question.—Reuter.

ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

Rome, Sept. 22. Italy has accepted the proposal of the British and French Charge d'Affaires, that a conference of the naval experts of the three powers be held in Paris at an early date to discuss possible modifications of the Nyon Anti-Piracy Plan.—Reuter.

ALTERATIONS TECHNICAL

Rome, Sept. 21. The announcement of Italy's acceptance of the Anglo-French proposal for a conference in Paris to determine practical modifications of the Nyon Anti-Piracy plan to enable Italy to participate, is taken to mean that alterations to the plan will be mainly technical, relating to zones and naval strengths, and that the main principles of the scheme will be untouched.

Opinion here is confident that the Paris conference will quickly reach an agreement for the institution of a patrol on the basis of complete naval parity of the three powers.

The agreement is greeted with great satisfaction here and it is now expected that the Anglo-Italian conversations in October will be held under favourable conditions.—Reuter.

CIANO IS ACTIVE

Rome, Sept. 21. Count Ciano received the British and French Charge d'Affaires at the Foreign Office this morning. Official quarters refuse to comment on the visit, but it is believed that a formula is being sought to enable Italy to participate in the anti-piracy patrol of the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

EARLY DEVELOPMENTS

London, Sept. 21. Reports from various centres show the prospect of early developments in connection with the Mediterranean anti-piracy scheme on the lines for which the British and French Governments have consistently worked since and before the Nyon conference.

In a speech at the League Assembly yesterday, the British Foreign Secretary recalled the circumstances in which it had become imperative to deal urgently with lawless attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean, and the result of the efforts of the British and French Governments to secure that all the Mediterranean powers had not felt able to attend at Nyon. The conference had had to work under these unfortunate limitations, but nevertheless had achieved a workable and complete plan which was already in operation.

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT

Mr. Eden added: "The Nyon arrangement contains provisions for its revision and the British and French Governments are not at all ready to consider all suggestions that may be put forward in this connexion."

Meanwhile on Sunday the Italian Foreign Secretary had asked the British and French Charge d'Affaires to call upon him, and it is understood Count Ciano in the course of the interview made a verbal statement to the effect that Italy was anxious to co-operate in a naval patrol scheme. The reservations the Italian Government entertained regarding the Nyon arrangement were further clarified in terms which were published in Rome as a communique. On the strength of Count Ciano's verbal statement to Mr. Eden and Monsieur Blondel, the British and French Governments have now suggested a meeting of technical experts in Paris at an early date to discuss possible modifications of the patrol scheme which might be recommended in case of participation of an Italian naval contingent.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

The modifications such as experience or circumstances might suggest were explicitly provided for in the Nyon arrangement itself. Press messages from Rome state the communique has been issued there officially announcing Italy's agreement to participate in the patrolling of the Mediterranean under the Nyon arrangement, while Paris messages speak of confident expectation in French circles of an early meeting of naval experts to examine the practical conditions on which the Italian navy can take part in anti-piracy work. The desire of the British and French governments that Italy should assume her natural share in the responsibilities of a Mediterranean scheme for securing respect in that sea for rules of international law and principles of humanity has been repeatedly voiced.

Kidnapping Attempt Disclosed

Father Discovers Children On Ship

On September 15, a 9-year-old Chinese girl in Kowloon set out, under the instructions of her parents, with a two-month-old child on her back to beg for food for own consumption. The girl failed to return to her parents that day and her parents made an extensive search for her without any results.

The following day the father of the girl crossed over to Hongkong and made a systematic search of all steamers that were scheduled to sail for Canton. In the course of this hunt he found his daughter on board the s.s. Tai Shan with a Chinese woman who was holding the child in her arms. He arrested the woman, who attempted to escape on seeing him.

This morning the woman named, Chan Tai, 34, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, charged with having stolen two children, Cheung Yan, 9, and Cheung Mui, aged 2 months. She pleaded not guilty but at the conclusion of the case was sentenced to serve one year's imprisonment.

Giving evidence, the father of the girl, an unemployed man, said that he and his wife and the two children slept regularly in front of a house in Nan Chong Street. On the morning of September 15 seeing that his girl was hungry and not being able to obtain food for her, she was sent out to beg for herself. She did not return that day and he found her the next day on board the s.s. Tai Shan in the company of defendant.

The little girl said that she had been enticed by defendant to follow with the promise of cakes. She did not know where the woman was going. She was taken to Hongkong and had been on the steamer for half-an-hour when her father arrived.

Defendant said that the girl followed her of her own accord. She had sent the girl home several times but the child persisted in following her. She had never enticed the girl at any time.

Passing sentence on defendant Mr. Himsforth said that he did not believe her story.

Detective Sergeant E. Franklin prosecuted.

HUMIDITY LOWER

September Heat Lingers On

In spite of the fact that the temperature showed an increase of two degrees over the corresponding recording on Tuesday, humidity at 10 a.m. to-day was lower by four per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the temperature was 85 and humidity 77 per cent, as compared to 83 and 81 respectively at 10 a.m. the previous day.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 85, two degrees higher than the previous 24 hours, and the minimum 70, three degrees higher than the previous reading.

No rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. The total is now 58.56 inches against an average of 75.46.

A weak anti-cyclone is moving eastward across Japan; pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Pacific, east of the Philippines.

The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fair.

British Tug Examined

The Naval auxiliary tug St. Monate was halted and questioned by a Japanese cruiser at 2 p.m. yesterday while off Gap Rock lighthouse, to which she was taking stores and relief.

The warship sent a boat alongside and questioned the officer in charge as to the tug's destination. Having satisfied himself, the Japanese officer withdrew and the tug was allowed to proceed.

The incident is under investigation. It is now learned that the Japanese asked whether Gap Rock was a British possession and whether it was manned by Europeans. The cruiser later steamed off.

EDEN FLIES HOME

London, Sept. 21. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who left Geneva last night arrived at Croydon aerodrome soon after 6 o'clock this evening.—British Wireless.

FIRST LORD TO CRUISE

London, Sept. 21. It is understood that Mr. A. Duff Cooper and other Admiralty officials are shortly proceeding on a Mediterranean cruise in the Admiralty yacht, Enchantress.

It is expected that he will visit Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Haifa, and other places.—Reuter.

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Menotti (Beethoven); Puccini—Potpourri; Forest Idyll (Eslinger); To-night (Narvel and Postford); By The Dark Lagoon (Buddley and Leigh); Charles Kullman; Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall) Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Mills Brothers. Solitude (Ellington, De Lange, Mills); London Rhythm (Williams, Addison); Tiger Rag (Roca).

1.10 Songs From Songs. Colombella (de Pierlas, Roger Ferny); Revisions Cherie (Cyrcyler, Gardub and Patruco); Tino Rossi (Tenor); Chez Moi (Jean Feline, Mirak); En Se Regardant (Pine Bayle, Jean Delectre); Lucienne Boyer; G. Van Parys; Le Lieutenant Souriant (film 'La Taratata').

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Turner Layton.

1.50 Great To Be In Love Again (Koehler and McHugh); A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker and Loewe); My S. O. S. For You (film 'Soft Lights and Sweet Music').

1.50 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Dream Of San Marco; Let Me Dream Of Havana; Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orchestra; Tango—El Que A Illeto Mata; Siempre Unidos; Oquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Waltz—One Kiss In A Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay; Henry Jacques With His Correct Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Good (film 'Love on the Run'); When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (film 'Champagne Waltz') Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Ta Miah (Aubert-Delectre); Lucienne Boyer; Vous Qu'avez-Vous Fait De Mon Amour? (Varna, Marcab and Barez); Pourquoy Quand Je Te Dis Je T'Aime (B. and L. Valerio); Tino Rossi; Les Premones d'Amour (Tranchesi); Estampes Marceine (Eddy-Dos); Lucienne Boyer; Guitare D'Amour (Poterat and Schmideder); L'entente Dans La Nuit (Savvat and Cuscin); Tino Rossi.

7.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.25 Schubert Trio No. 1 In B Flat, Op. 99.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Brahms Recital by Nura Kanis (Piano).

1. Capriccio in G Minor, Op. 116 No. 3; 2. Intermezzo in E Major, Op. 116 No. 6; 3. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 116 No. 2; 4. Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 116 No. 1; 5. Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 116 No. 2.

8.23 Brahms Songs.

Verrat, Op. 105, No. 5; An Die Nachtlagel, Op. 46, No. 4; Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Gerald Moore (Piano).

8.25 C. D. Cunningham at the Organ.

Introduction And Finale (from 'Sonata On 94th Psalm'—Reubice); Fantasia In F Minor (Mozart).

8.50 Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9.03 Light Orchestra.

Chinese Night Watch (Siede); Petersburg Sligh-Ride Party (Elfenberg); Otto Debnitz and His Concert Orchestra; International Railroad Express; Polka Frieda; Jakov Serebroff's Russian Orchestra; A La Gavotte (Finck); A La Minuet (Finck); The Palladium Orchestra; Speakman's Cuban Dance (Gensler); Bolero (film 'Bolero'—Ravel); Odeon Theatre Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Variety and Dance Music.

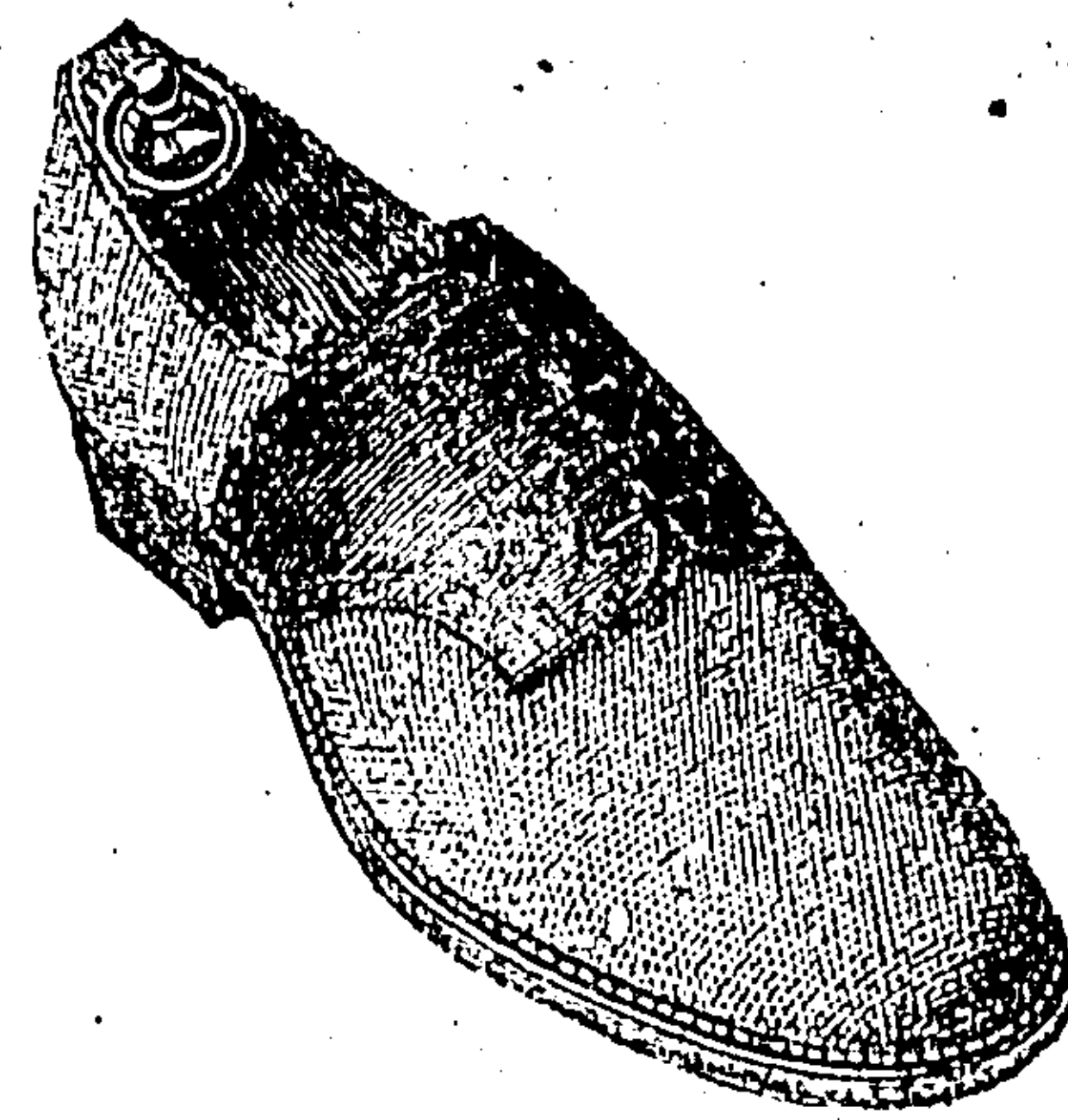
Orchestra—In a Vienna Beer Garden; Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Vocal—Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning, Starr and Brooks); All Because of You (Low, Clarke, Browning and Starr); Browning and Starr (Duettists); Fox-Trot—They All Laughed; Fox-Trot—I've Got Beginner's Luck; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Songs—Clavellito Del Amor (Browning); Flor Del Vento (Padilla-Montesinos); Raquel Meller with Orchestra; Vocal—Two Tired Eyes (Freud-Royal); Wake! (O Hamilton—M. Stanton); Leslie (Continued on Page 4.)

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INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS COMMITTEE CRITICISED

THE POSITION MADE CLEAR METHODS FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WERE REASONABLE

Though no news regarding the cancellation of the Lawn Bowls Interport had been received from Shanghai until yesterday, it had been realised by local bowlers since hostilities commenced around Shanghai that this step would be inevitable. The cable received by Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the local Association, was confirmation of this belief.

Naturally great regret has been felt in the Colony that the contest cannot be held. Players here have been looking forward to entertaining the Shanghai Interport team in October, and have also been hoping that we might turn the tables on our rivals, whose run of successes in the series goes back to 1934.

SOME INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS

Now that the Shanghai L.B.A. have told us definitely that their players are not coming here next month, it does not matter if a few facts regarding the arrangements for the Interport are made known. Some of the local officials have been criticised for not writing early to Shanghai to find out whether their players were making the trip. If this had been done, it is said, the period of uncertainty would not have lasted so long, and other arrangements could have been planned accordingly.

In fairness to the Hon. Secretary and to the Committee of the Association, it should be stated that the position was realised all along. The reason why nothing had been done was that local officials felt that any step taken by them on the lines suggested might be misconstrued by Shanghai, and they preferred to wait for the northerners to take the initiative rather than risk appearing discourteous.

Furthermore, another problem facing the officials, if the visit had materialised, was that of accommodation. Inquiries had been made and it was discovered that all leading local hotels were full, with little prospect of housing six or seven men in October. Unless the visitors could stay with friends in Hongkong, this problem threatened to be another dilemma for the Interport Sub-Committee.

COLONY'S DREARY RECORD

Hongkong's last victory in the series was in 1933 when Tom Main skipped the Shanghai team. The Colony won the first match at the Craigengower C.C., lost the second at the Kowloon C.C. green, and won the third at the Police R.C.

We lost in three straight matches when our team went to Shanghai in 1934, and in the following year C. W.

LONDON WANTS TITLE FIGHT

London, Sept. 2. There is still a chance that the British and world title fight between the holder, Benny Lynch, and Peter Kane will come to London. It was stated in Glasgow yesterday that, contrary to previous reports that the match would take place there in Oct. 8, no articles have been signed. Lynch said he would accept the best purse offer, and Sydney Halls, the Harringay promoter, was in Glasgow yesterday ready to make a bid.

Glover led the Shanghai side to victory in the first two engagements against local players in Hongkong though he lost the third to U. M. Omar, the present singles champion.

Hongkong prestige sustained another blow in 1936 when we again lost the two opening matches in Shanghai. The wound was only slightly assuaged when we won the third under Dick Alves.

OLYMPIC GAMES VENUE

Finland May Accept

Berlin, Sept. 8. Asked for his opinion as to what will happen in the event of Japan declining to proceed with the organisation of the next Olympic Games, Dr. Rittner Karl von Halt, German representative on the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee, said it was a matter on which the committee would have to give its decision when it meets in Cairo next spring.

Dr. von Halt recalled that in 1933 Italy found herself unable to proceed with the organisation of the Games, whereupon it was decided to hold them in London.

A German sports news agency expresses the view that if Japan withdraws, Finland, Japan's chief rival for this honour at the last Olympic Congress in 1936, will be invited to take her place.

ITALY PREPARED Fascism Doesn't Know Word "Impossible"

Rome, Sept. 9. The announcement that Japan may decide not to stage the Olympic Games in 1940 has attracted an unusual amount of attention in Italy. Although no official statement has been made it is certain that Italy will follow developments with more than usual interest, since Italy was the second applicant for the 1940 Games, and resigned in favour of Japan a short time before the ballot took place.

Although preparations for such a big event in less than three years would involve great difficulty, it is declared that the word "impossible" does not exist for Fascism.

Should Tokyo definitely decide to forego the honour of arranging the Games it is regarded as highly probable that Italy would gladly assume the responsibility.

Donoghue To Become A Trainer

London, Sept. 3. Subject to arrangements being satisfactorily completed, Steve Donoghue will take up training at the end of the season. He will enter into stabling near Newbury.

He has already been promised the patronage of Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. Morris, and M. M. Bousnac.

Donoghue has been race riding over 30 years, and has gained all the honours it is possible for a jockey to secure.

Volunteers could be written of his career. His first mount—Turkish Delight II, at Phoenix Park, on April 8, 1907—was a winner, and the victory of Christmas Daisy in the Cambridgeshire two years later set his feet on the road to fame.

His 1,840 winners under Jockey Club Rules include six Derby successes, on Pommern, Gay Crusader, Humourist, Captain Cuttle, Papyrus, and Manna. All will join with us in wishing this popular little man the same measure of success as a trainer as he has obtained in the saddle.



During a recent county match at Lord's, Robert and Hardstaff removed a piece of grit from Empire Dolphin's eye.

Football KOWLOON SHOULD DO WELL

Since their arrival in the Colony, the Middlesex Regiment have made full use of their opportunities to settle down to local conditions in preparation for the Hongkong Football League, which commences on Saturday. Yesterday they and another trial game, this time against the Kowloon F.C., whom they beat by the odd goal in three.

Fine football was provided in this encounter, and the final score was a fair reflection of the run of play. The soldiers appeared to be the fitter side and were slightly faster on the ball, this giving them the only advantage over their opponents.

Though defeated, the Kowloon players were by no means disgraced as they fielded an experimental side. Chief interest was of course in the inclusion of Rowlands, Evans, and Coakley, three players who turned out regularly for the Royal Welch Fusiliers last season. Rowlands took his accustomed place in goal, but Evans was tried out as an inside forward, in partnership with Coakley on the right wing. Almost a completely new team, Kowloon have not settled down as a combination yet, but indications are not lacking that the material is there and all that is required now is a better understanding between the players.

Evans, though he scored a goal for Kowloon, did not appear to be too happy in the attack; but this is not very surprising when one realises that he was constantly in the half-back line last season. Rowlands and Coakley, in their usual positions, are as good as they were with the Fusiliers and should be an asset to the Kowloon team in the League campaign.

The Middlesex goals were registered by Brittain and Pearson.

MALAYAN HOCKEY TEAM FOR TOKYO OLYMPICS?

The Singapore Hockey Association is in favour of the formation of a Malayan Hockey Association, will do all it can in the direction of sending a Malayan team to the next Olympic Games, and will play no more Colony-F.M.S. matches but favours North vs. South games instead.

These were among the decisions made at the annual general meeting of the Association held at the S.C.C. recently.

Reference to letters sent by hockey players to the press was made by Mr. F. J. L. Mayger, President, who said:

"Communications to the executive of the Hockey Association, both administrative and selection, should be direct and not by letters to the press, particularly anonymous letters."

Mr. Mayger set out the correct procedure in seeking redress, for alleged grievances, concluding: "Hockey is one of the most amateur of all sports and this writing to the press by player members is definitely not in the best interests of the game."

Questions regarding hockey trials and selections were raised by Mr. Menon, Mr. George Day and Mr. N. Hay. They were promised that their respective inquiries would be dealt with by the incoming committee.

MR. MAYGER AGAIN PRESIDENT

The meeting unanimously re-elected Mr. Mayger president. Others elected were: Col. A. E. Percival and Mr. G. E. N. Oehlers, vice-presidents; Mr. P. E. Kinsey, hon. secretary; Mr. J. de Souza, hon. treasurer. The general committee consists of the S.C.C., S.C.R.C., S.R.C., I.A., C.S.C. and Malaya Command delegates.

Speaking of the formation of a Malayan Hockey Association, Mr. Mayger said that such a body was essential to take complete charge of fixtures and particularly in view of the possibility of Olympic representation in 1940.

Mr. P. F. Kinsey voiced his support.

Arising out of a proposal made at a meeting of delegates after the Colony-F.M.S. match last year, Mr. Mayger raised the subject of the abolition of the annual match between the Colony and F.M.S. in favour of a North vs. South game.

Great difficulty was encountered in choosing a Colony side last year, Mr. Mayger said. In a North vs. South match, Singapore and Johore would make up the southern team and the selection committee would have an easier job.

Subscriptions for the year were fixed at the same rate as before with the exception that the Services

NEXT WALKER CUP CONTEST SUGGESTIONS FOR A BRITISH TEAM

THE AMERICAN MONOPOLY OF SPORTS CUPS

(By a Special Correspondent)

America is in possession of the three international golf trophies—the Ryder Cup, Walker Cup, and Curtis Cup (women's). Two of them, the Walker and Curtis Cups, will be played for next year, the former in this country, and the latter in America. In reminding me, quite unnecessarily, of the existing situation between the two countries, an American friend writes:

"Don't think I'm trying to rub it in, but I am wondering whether you would care to have a little wager that the position remains unchanged after next year. To put it quite clearly, I am prepared to bet that America still retains possession of the three trophies. I don't know much about women's golf, but it seems to me that our players should hold their own at home. What I am really gambling on is the ability of our Walker Cup players to win in your country. Now, what about it?"

My reply is: "Nothing doing." After the said business at Southport, where British professionals threw away the Ryder Cup match by a combination of bad play and bad luck, I am prepared for almost anything. I see no chance of our winning the Cup for at least another four years, and if our amateurs are beaten by America next year, the same can be said of the Walker Cup.

I cannot help feeling that, from an international aspect, British golf prospects are far from encouraging. I have before me a letter from a well-known player who asks: "Our professionals, having lost the Ryder Cup, is it not possible for our amateurs to hit back? I know that Britain has never won the Walker Cup, but surely that does not mean to say that we never shall win it. Now is the time to do something about the matter." He omits to say what should be done, and for the life of me I cannot suggest anything of a practical nature that can be done.

NO CONJURING TRICKS There are no conjuring tricks at golf; players cannot be produced at will out of a hat. As my correspondent obviously wants me to suggest the names of a few probable players, it may not be unprofitable to review the position from this angle. In building a Walker Cup team the first name to go on the list is the amateur champion, Robert Sweeney, who is the reigning champion, but as he happens to be an American subject, we come to a stop straightaway. The question of nationality prevents him playing for Britain.

Well, then, what about the runner-up? He is Lionel Munn, an Irishman, now permanently resident in England, but in his case the question of nationality does not arise. Rather is it a matter of age. In his fifty-second year, Munn was chosen to play in the 1934 match, at St. Andrews, but at the eleventh hour begged to be excused on the grounds of indisposition. The vacancy was hurriedly filled by Crawley, who, playing in the singles only, was beaten 5 and 4 by Francis Ouimet, the American captain. Unless the match is played at Royal St. George's, not a remote contingency, Munn can be ruled out.

In the natural order of things we come to a consideration of the other two semi-finalists—Count Alaric Bendor and Charles Stowe. Though a member of the Royal and Ancient Club, I am not quite certain of the nationality of Alaric de Forest since he assumed the title of Count Bendor. In any event, I do not think his golf is quite up to the standard of a Walker Cup contest.

However, it may not be uninteresting to set out in proper sequence his list of victims in the championship. They are: Allan Macbeth (Delamere Forest) at the 21st; Jacques Leglise (Bordeaux) 3 and 2; C. J. Anderson (Northwood) 2 and 1; Robert Neill (East Renfrewshire) 4 and 3; Capt. C. G. B. Stevens (Royal and Ancient) 3 and 2; Richard D. Chapman (U.S.A.) at the 19th. In the semi-final Count Bendor was beaten 4 and 3 by Munn.

A DETERMINED TYPE Assuming that, in the meantime, Stowe does not turn professional, there is a distinct possibility of his selection. An artisan golfer, Stowe is employed at a colliery in the Wiltshire district. A determined type of player he is what is known in America as a "killer"; no quarter asked or given. Stowe's progress in the championship was as follows: J. H. Thompson (Hunstanton) 6 and 4; G. C. Brooks (Burnham and Berrow) 3 and 2; S. T. Lunt (Mosely) one hole; R. M. Scott (Harbourne) 7 and 6; G. B. Peters (Ferezze, Glasgow) 3 and 2. Stowe crashed in the semi-final, in which he was beaten 6 and 3 by Sweeney. My own impression is that Stowe will make a most useful member of the side.

Apart from Stowe, the only other probabilities in the last eight of the championship are F. J. Pennink and Gordon Peters. As the English champion, and also because of several first performances, Pennink

has earned the right to a place in the team. There is nothing showy about his golf; indeed, there is nothing impressive about his style except that he keeps on hitting the ball down the fairway, and holes all the putts at a reasonable length. At all times Pennink is an elusive and a most dangerous opponent. Since coming down from Oxford, where he was captain of the 'Varsity team, Pennink has gone into the insurance business.

As to Peters I have nothing but the highest praise. A true Scottish golfer with all the shots at his command, he beat A. D. Locke, the South African, one of the world's first half-dozen players, in the third round of the championship. Peters was a member of the last Walker Cup team which met with disaster at Pine Valley. He and his Scottish colleague, J. M. Dykes, halved their four-some, and in the singles Peters lost by the narrowest of margins—one hole. Peters, who is 27, gained an experience in that contest which will prove invaluable when the next is played.

FEW TO CHOOSE FROM

The loss of J. McLean, who has turned professional, weakens the side considerably, and his place will not be easy to fill; indeed, on current form there are precious few players to choose from. The recent Scottish championship has not helped to solve the problem of finding the right men for the job.

The title was won by a newcomer, Hamilton M'Inally, an Ayrshire miner, who, besides having no experience outside the particular district in which he works and lives, has no real, dependable style.

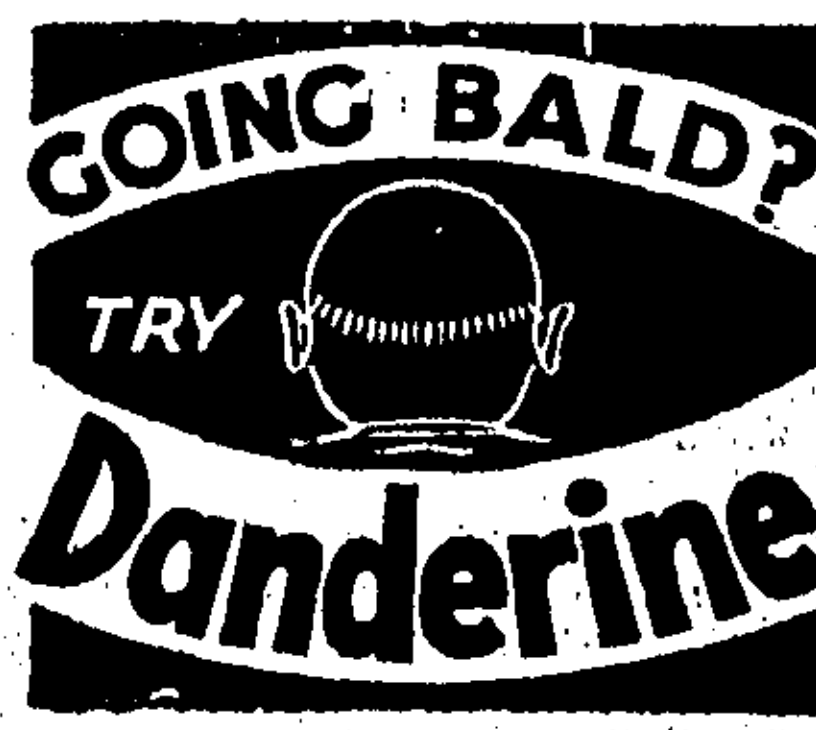
I will now offer my suggestions for a British team, though subsequent events may bring about one or two changes. For the position of captain I have no hesitation in selecting Tolley, a popular figure with an unrivalled experience. Hector Thomson, the ex-champion, is an automatic choice, and so is H. G. Bentley, who recently regained the German championship.

I have already made reference to Pennink, Peters, and Stowe, all three of whom are worthy a selection. For two of the three remaining places I would choose J. D. A. Langley, and the boy James Bruen, a gifted Irish golfer.

At the age of 17 Bruen has not only won the Irish native title, but in the recent Irish Open he was the leading amateur, actually out-scoring L. A. Whitcombe, Bruen's four rounds were: 75, 74, 72, and 71, a brilliant and remarkable sequence for a youngster. For last place it is a choice between D. H. R. Martin, the old Oxford Blue, L. G. Crawley, and J. M. Dukes, the Scottish international. I do not suppose for a single moment that the names mentioned will meet with universal approval, but if anyone thinks that he can suggest a better team I will be glad to hear from him. M.W.

WELTERWEIGHT BOUT

Pompton Lakes, Sept. 20. Ceterino Greco, in an interview with the United Press to-day stated that if he were successful in defeating Barney Ross on Thursday for the world's welterweight title, it would enable him to earn \$75,000 in the next year or two and that would be sufficient for retirement. His intention is to enter the world of business. He said that he had great respect for the champion's ability, but "I expect to win." He drew attention to the fact that he had once before floored Ross twice in one round in an overweight bout. "I was unable to knock him out then, but I hope for better luck this time," United Press.



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The match is that between Oxford and Cambridge elementary schoolboys.

Major R. B. Burney, founder-secretary of the Associated Schools' National Games Club, promoters of the match, said:

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"The L.C.C. is 'circularising' all London schools and all public schools to get full details, so that on the great day—September 11—spectators should number many thousands."

TENNIS SURPRISE

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.
An upset was caused in the Pacific South-west Championships here today when, in the first round, Mrs. Ruby Dwyer defeated Miss Kathleen Stammers, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.—United Press.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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The following are the names of the Battalions and individuals who will compete in their respective events in the finals at 2.15 p.m. in the same pool today:

Inter-Company Battery Relay—7th A.A. Battery, R.A.; "D" Company 2nd Middlesex; "B" Company 2nd Middlesex; 9th A.A. Battery R.A.

Enlisted Boys' Race—Boy Findlay, R.U.R.; Boy Hilden, R.W.F.; Boy Evans, R.W.F.; Boy Galloway, 1st Seaforth.

100 Yards Free Style—Lieut. Barron, R.E.; Garr. Jolly, 5th A.A. Brigade; Pte. Siemp, 2nd Middlesex; L/1dr. Folkard, 5th A.A. Brigade.

Indian Relay Race—H.K.S.R.A.; 1st Kumaon Rifles.

Inter-Battalion Medley Relay—2nd Middlesex; 1st Seaforth; Fortness Co., R.E.; 5th A.A. Brigade.

High Diving—8th Heavy Brigade; 5th A.A. Brigade; 1st Seaforth; 2nd Middlesex; Fortness Co., R.E.; 27th Company, R.A.M.C.

220 Yards Championship—Cpl. Craig, 1st Seaforth; L/Sgt. Dibbon, 5th A.A. Brigade; Gar. Holson, 5th A.A. Brigade; Gar. Seary, 5th A.A. Brigade.

Army Boys' Handicap Race—J. Dovey, T. Stanton, G. Stanton, E. Bland, F. Morris, E. Leeves.

Inter-Battalion Relay—Fortness Co., R.E.; 2nd Middlesex; 5th A.A. Brigade; R.A.; 1st Seaforth.

50 Yards Free Style (Indian)—3rd Battery, H.K.S.R.A.; 1st Battery, H.K.S.R.A.; H.Q. 1st Kumaon Rifles; 4th Battery, H.K.S.R.A.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Gnr. Hutchinson, 8th Heavy Brigade; R.A.; Gnr. Oliver, 5th A.A. Brigade; Pte. Harris, R.A.M.C.; L/1dr. Lucas, 5th A.A. Brigade.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—Pte. Hughes, R.A.M.C.; Gnr. Wilson, 8th Heavy Brigade; L/1dr. Pte. Harris, R.A.M.C.; Pte. Wain, 1st Seaforth; R.A.M.C.; Pte. McDonald, 1st Seaforth.

50 Yards Dash—Sgt. Bilton, 5th A.A. Brigade; L/1dr. Folkard, 5th A.A. Brigade; Lieut. Barron, R.E.; L/1dr. Ogden, 5th A.A. Brigade; Gnr. Wilson, 8th Heavy Brigade; Pte. Binks, 1st Seaforth.

JACK DOYLE GIVING UP BOXING

Because Fiancee Thinks It Is Too Rough

London, Aug. 20.
Reuter stated yesterday: Jack Doyle, handsome Irish heavy weight boxer, will probably retire from the ring because his bride-to-be, Mrs. Dolphine Godde, an heiress of the Dodge motor fortune, thinks boxing is too rough.

"Jack will not fight again after we are married," said Mrs. Godde in San Francisco.

Doyle said: "I have been in love with Mrs. Godde ever since I first met her in England, while training on the estate of her brother, Mr. Horace Dodge."

"Anything she says goes," he added.

They are expected to file their divorce petitions in Reno on Thursday or Friday, and they will be married the same day if the decrees are granted.

PRESS STATEMENT
On June 13 this year the Sunday Dispatch printed:

"It was reported in London that the new Mrs. Jack Doyle would be not Libby Holman but a sister of Mr. Horace Dodge, the American motor-car magnate."

"Doyle lived with Mr. Dodge at Windsor while he was preparing for his last fight."

The following week, June 20, the Sunday Dispatch was asked to print the following:

"Mrs. Dolphine Dodge Godde, only sister of Mr. Horace Dodge, informs the Sunday Dispatch that there is no truth whatever in the report quoted in the later editions of the last issue of the Sunday Dispatch connecting her name with that of Jack Doyle."

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Also bowled: W. A. Hadler, 8-1-13-0.

Joe Payne Takes 13 Wickets

Joe Payne, sharp-shooting centre forward of Luton Town, who once scored ten goals in a match, is also pretty hot at cricket.

Payne, playing his second game for Bedfordshire in the Minor Counties competition, had a big hand in securing a ten wicket victory over Oxfordshire at Oxford.

He took thirteen wickets during the game—seven in the first innings for 30 runs and six in the second innings for 56.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES League Games Start On Saturday

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

First Division

Seaford v. Kowloon (Sookampoo, 4.45 p.m.); Referee: K. K. Ip; Linesmen: Aldridge and Harrell.

Club v. Middlesex (Club, 4.45 p.m.); Referee: J. MacCormac; Linesmen: Jones and Moorecroft.

Kowloon Chinese v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.); Referee: D. Kossick; Linesmen: Domine and Ganes.

South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.); Referee: Isley; Linesmen: Farr and F. da Silva.

Second Division

Seaford v. Kowloon (Sookampoo, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: Havilar.

Engineers (European) v. Engineers (Chinese) (St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: Day.

South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: Rees.

Club v. Middlesex (Club, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: Jones.

Powhattan v. 6th Bde. R.A. (St. Joseph's, 4.45 p.m.); Referee: J. Andrews.

Ordinance v. Engineers (Military, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: W. H. Hill.

Stanley v. Police (Navy, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: L. A. French.

Stanley v. Medicine (Military, 4.45 p.m.); Referee: J. Gilchrist.

Third Division (Kowloon)

Seaford v. 24th Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: Silva.

Kumaon Rifles v. 20th Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.); Referee: Phillips.

Portuguese Sporting Association v. University (King's Park, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: G. D. French.

SUNDAY

First Division

Police v. South China "B" (Club, 4.45 p.m.); Referee: Reynolds; Linesmen: Stone and Aldridge.

Second Division

Police v. Kwong Wah (Club, 3.15 p.m.); Referee: W. T. Smith.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

The Gutierrez International Shield final between India and England will be played on the Club de Recreo green on Sunday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

FARR WAS NEARLY PUT "ON THE SPOT"!

Attempted Hold-Up Near Atlantic City

How Tommy Farr, British heavy-weight champion, was chased by a mysterious car, apparently driven by bandits, just prior to his fight with Joe Louis, has been told by the boxer's manager, Ted Broadbribb.

At one point, said Broadbribb, the car "side-swiped" Farr's car, forcing it off the highway.

Farr and his companions, driving from Atlantic City to Long Branch, eluded the bandits by following a side-road on to the Philadelphia highway, where they halted at a police box. There they obtained a police escort to Long Branch.

Broadbribb said the affair took place at about 2 a.m., when Farr was carrying a good sum in cash paid him for his appearance at Atlantic City.

"Presumably," said Broadbribb, "the men were robbers aware that Farr had a considerable sum on him."

Baseball

GIANTS LOSE TO CUBS

DOUBLE HEAD WIN FOR CARDINALS

New York, Sept. 21.
The Chicago Cubs gained on the New York Giants in the National Baseball League to-day as the result of the former's victory when the teams clashed. The Giants, outthrew the Cubs, but made two errors in the field which decided the issue.

A double success was registered by the St. Louis Cardinals who defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers. On both occasions, the Cardinals batters demonstrated their superiority.

The Philadelphia Phillies and the Cincinnati Reds shared a twin bill. The Reds won the opening engagement by 6-3, a home run by Arno-vich being of no avail to the Phillies. The Reds were outclassed in the return game and were defeated 10-1.

The Pittsburgh Pirates trimmed the Boston Braves 9-2 in the remaining fixture in this section.

In the American League, the New York Yankees were idle. The Detroit Tigers shared the honours with the Boston Red Sox in a double-header, but Cleveland Indians beat Washington Senators and the Philadelphia Athletics defeated Chicago White Sox after 11 innings.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York..... 5 15 2

Chicago..... 7 14 1

Boston..... 2 7 0

Pittsburgh..... 9 13 1

Philadelphia..... 3 8 3

Cincinnati..... 6 9 2

St. Louis..... 6 12 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit..... 7 12 2

Boston..... 2 15 2

Greenberg hit two home runs for the Tigers and Chapman one for the Boston Red Sox.

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Pres. Adams	8.00 a.m. Nov. 7	Pres. Hoover	8.00 p.m. Oct. 10
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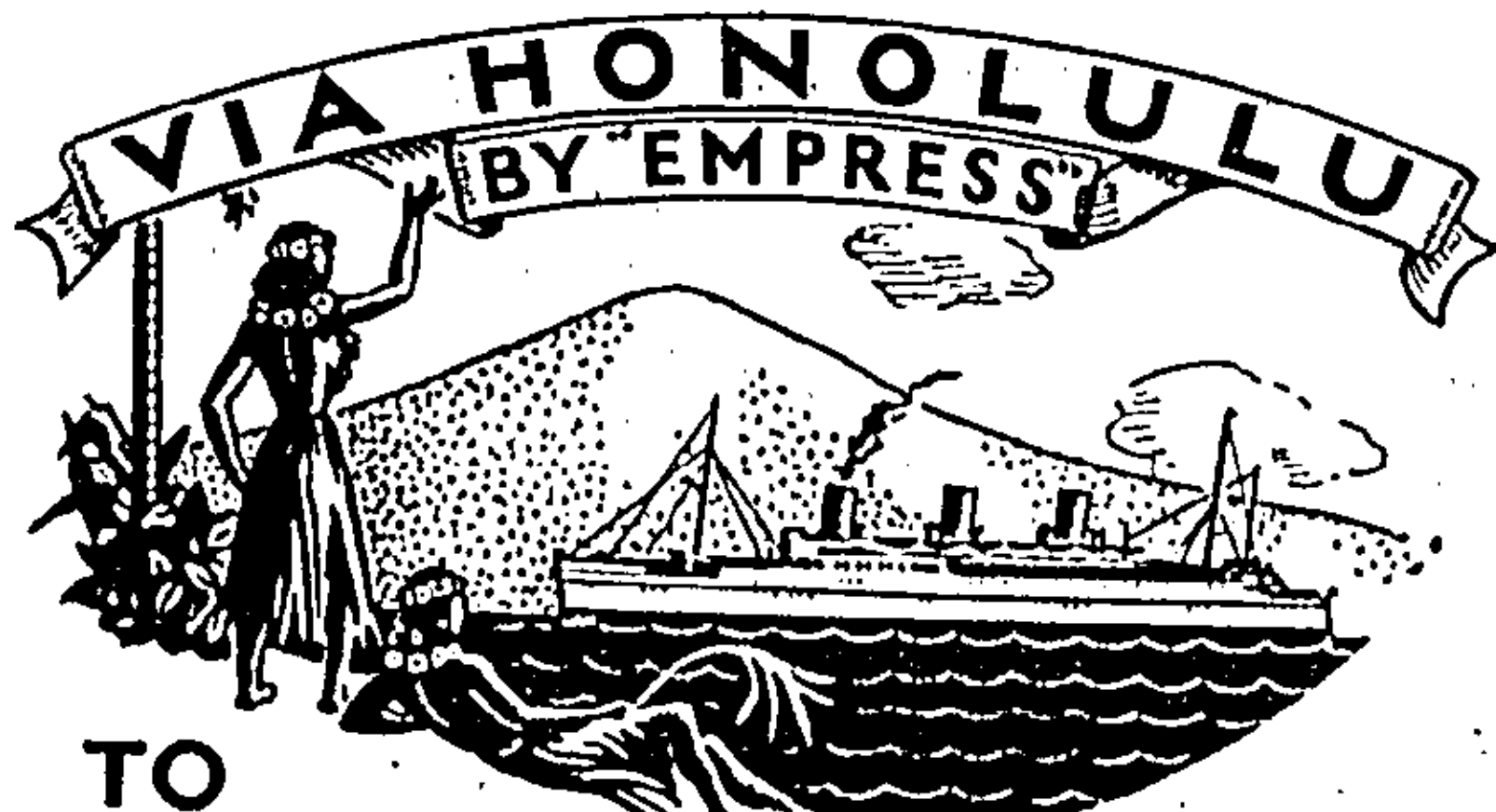
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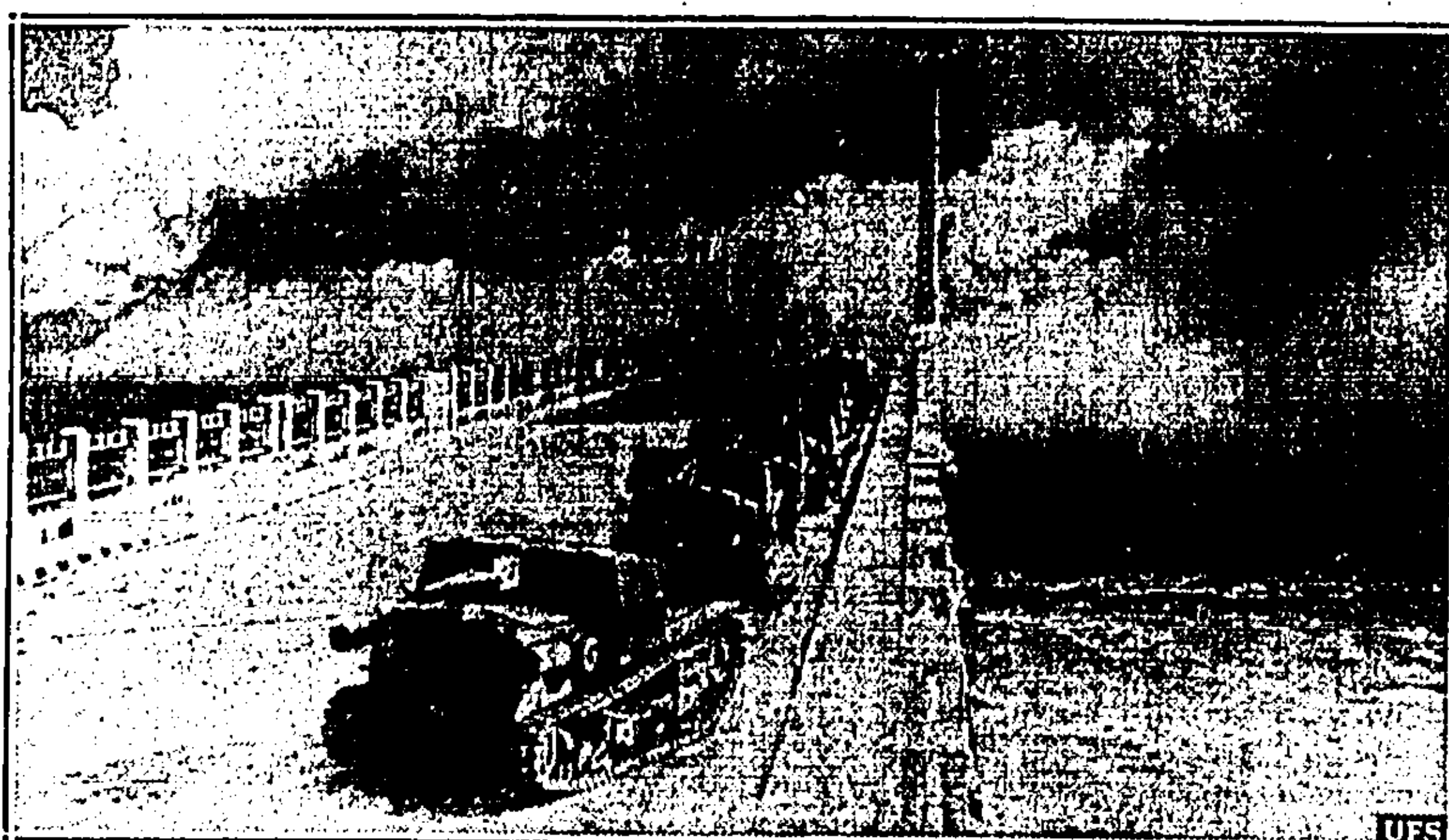
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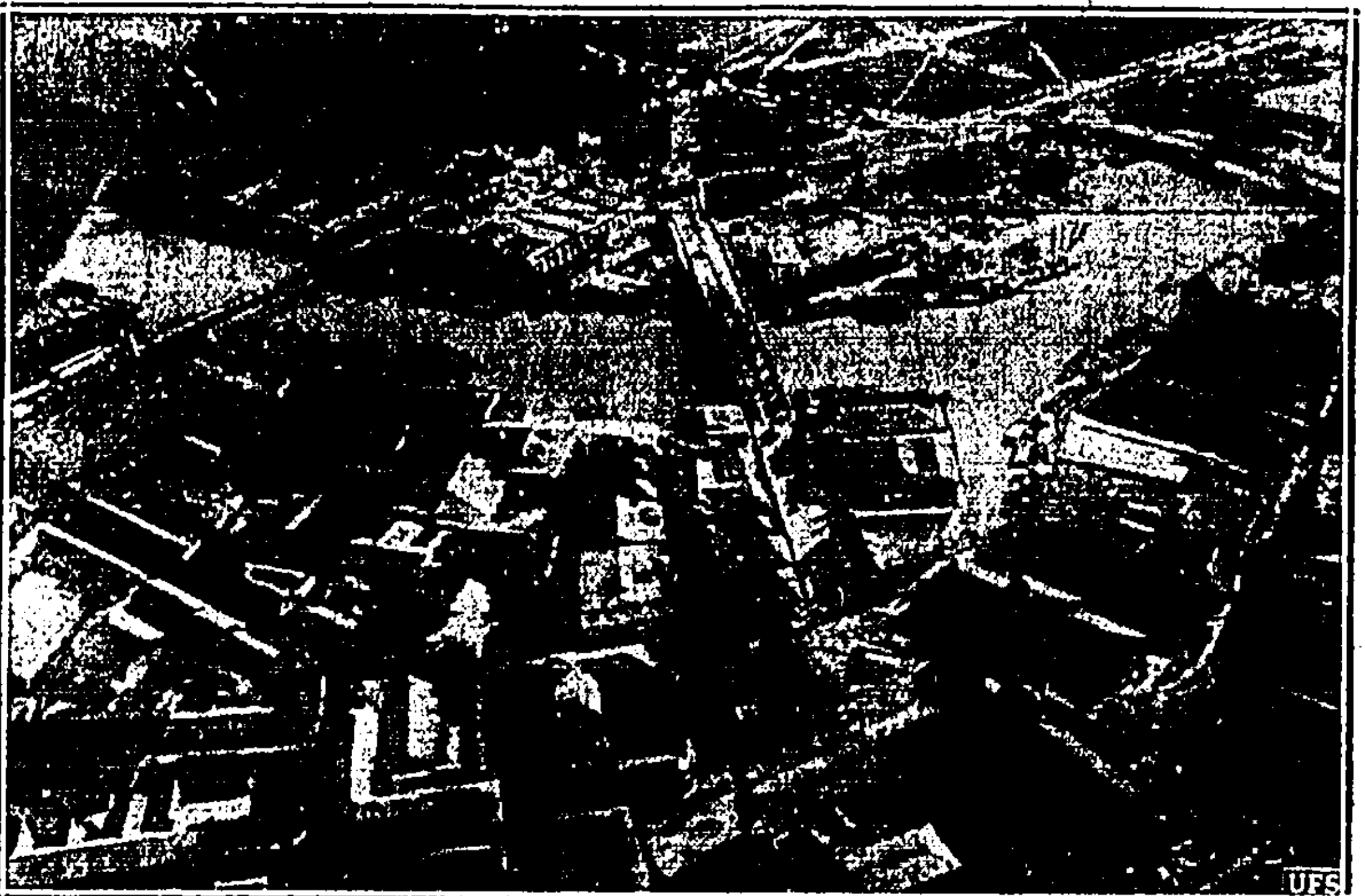
These Japanese soldiers express their joy after they captured the headquarters of the Chinese 20th army at Tungchow. Note the bunches of reeds and grass they used for camouflage, while advancing.



General Saturnino Cedillo who resigned as Mexican Secretary of Agriculture when he found himself out of step with President Cardenas. The General heads his own private army of 15,000 men.



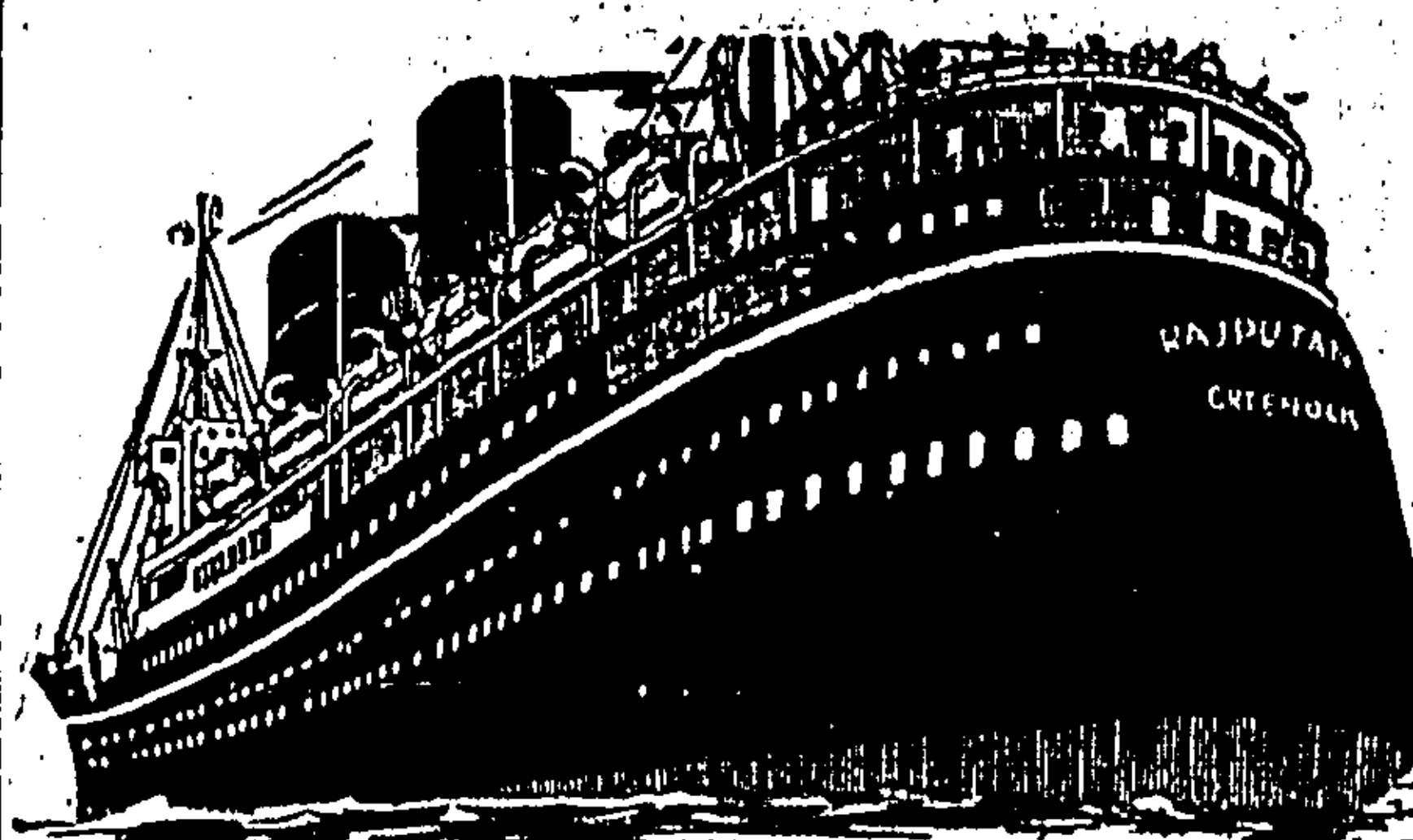
Not figurative war clouds but such billows of smoke and gas as might be encountered in real warfare were swept aside by these Italian tanks at recent manoeuvres near Veneto, viewed by high officers of the army. It was in this district that Italians engaged and defeated the Australians, during the World War.



A terrifying welcome was met at Manila by 376 American refugees arriving from Shanghai, when two sharp earthquakes threw the Philippine city into darkness. Several large buildings and a number of churches were damaged. This air view shows part of the residential section of the city, where many fled from their homes into the darkened streets. Several fires started.



Irish objectors aiming to prevent many in the Free State from reaching Belfast, when King George and Queen Elizabeth visited there, placed bombs along the Dublin-Belfast railway. Above shows the result of one of the bombs. Ties and rails have been torn away at Faughart, near Dundalk. Many thus arrived too late for the royal show.



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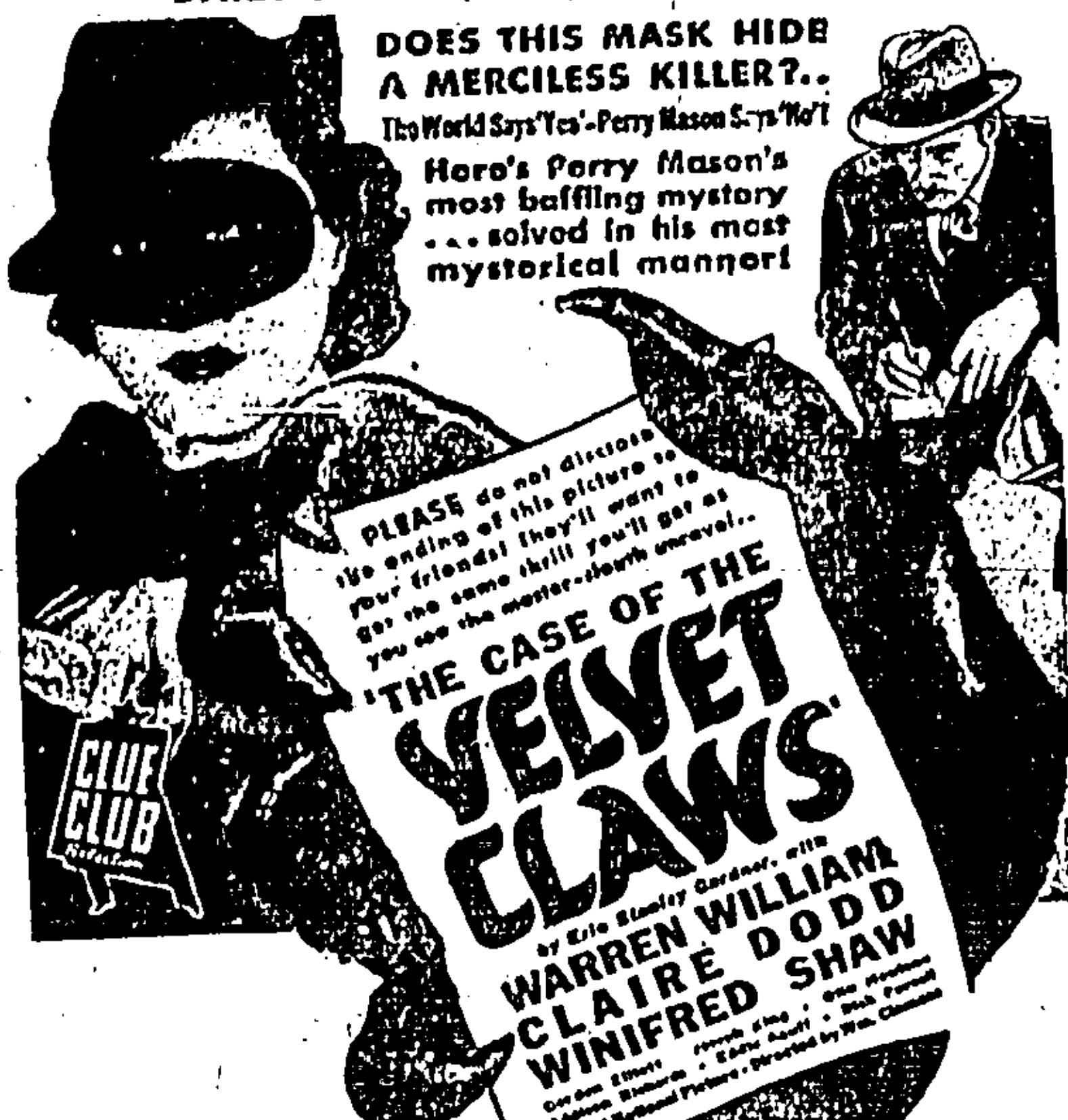
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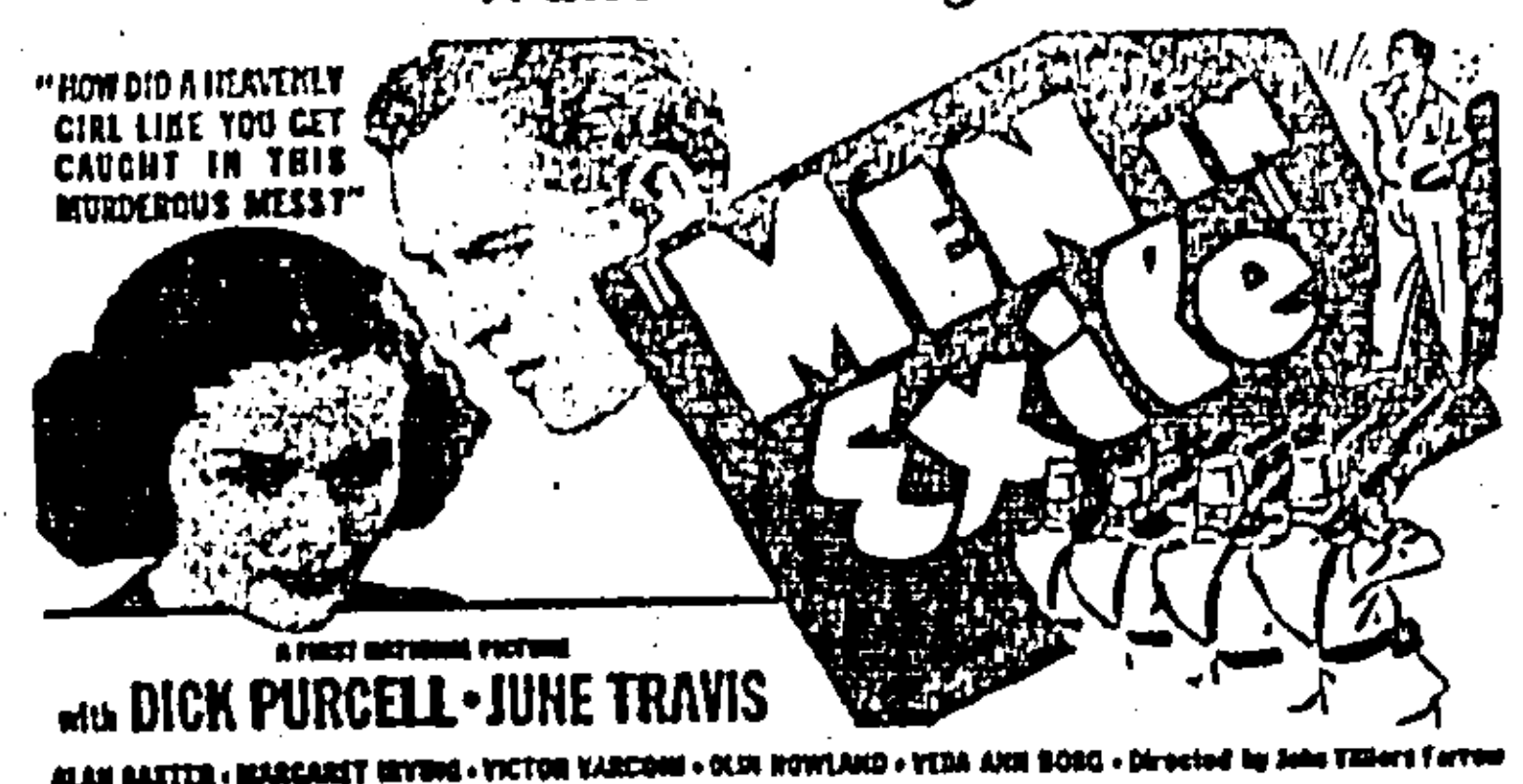


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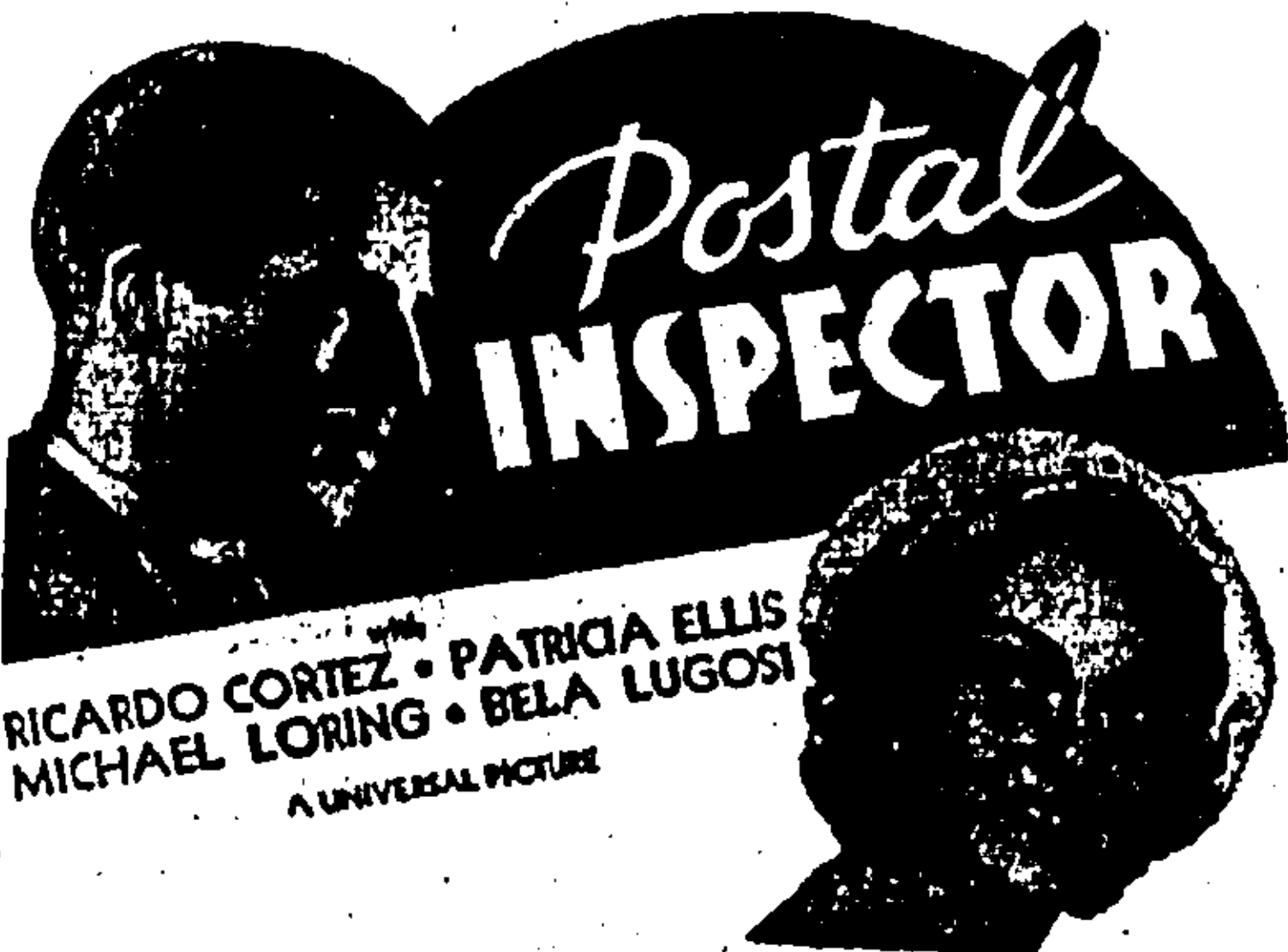
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BRITAIN AND U.S. PROTEST TO JAPAN

Threat To Bomb
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London, Sept. 22.
Great Britain has made representations to the Tokyo Foreign Office through the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the threat to bomb Nanking, and refers to the possibility that other than military objectives may be hit, and the lives of civilians, including Britishers, may be endangered. It is believed Britain reserves the right to hold Japan responsible for any damage to British lives and property.—United Press.

U.S. REPRESENTATIONS

Washington, Sept. 21.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that the United States had made representations to Tokyo against Japan's announced intention of bombing Nanking. The protest is based chiefly on the grounds that the bombing of non-combatant populations violated international and humanitarian laws. The United States also protested that such a bombing might interfere with normal relations between Washington and Tokyo, by endangering American diplomatic representatives in Nanking. Mr. Hull added that the American Ambassador at Nanking in taking refuge aboard an American gunboat, with his staff, had merely carried out the U.S. Government's general policy of avoiding exposing its representatives to personal danger in a time of emergency.

NO ASSURANCES GIVEN

The Japanese Government has not yet given any specific assurances in reply to the American representations. When the American protest was made in Tokyo the United States State Department was not aware that a similar course was contemplated by Great Britain, Mr. Hull explained. He added that the United States Ambassador had discretion to remain aboard the gunboat at Nanking, or go ashore, or establish his Embassy wherever he saw fit.—Reuter.

OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM

Washington, Sept. 21.
In an outspoken editorial on the evacuation of the American States at Nanking, the Washington Evening Star observes: "The blame for the disgraceful retreat belongs exclusively to Washington. It is more than disgraceful; it is an abject humiliation, and it does not become a great power like the United States. It is particularly unpardonable because it takes place under duress, and because up to the latest accounts, other countries like Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy, have decided to carry on at Nanking."—Reuter.

REALISES LEAGUE WEAKNESS

Geneva, Sept. 21.
Australia's representative at Geneva, Mr. Stanley Bruce, proposed in the Assembly to-day that the League should invoke Article XI of the Covenant and call a conference of the world nations, including non-members of the League such as the United States, to consider the Sino-Japanese situation and attempt to halt hostilities. He said frankly that he believed the League's present weakness made impossible the application of penalties against Japan for acts of aggression.—United Press.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETS

Geneva, Sept. 21.
The advisory committee appointed to enquire into the Sino-Japanese conflict met this afternoon. On the motion of M. de Gran, the Dutch representative, M. Munster, the Latvian Foreign Minister took the chair. Mr. Leland Harrison, United States Minister at Bern, was present. It was decided that all meetings will be private.

At the request of Lord Cranborne, it was decided to ask China and Japan to be represented. German and Australia are also to be invited. The invitation will be cabled immediately with a request to reply within three days. The next meeting will be held after the replies have been received.—Reuter.

while they remain in the war zones other nations are inclined to do likewise. Mr. Hull said that the Nanking Embassy officials would continue to maintain relations from the U.S.S. Luzon. He added that Mr. Johnson's personal movements were less of an immediate concern than the maintenance of continuous official contact and relations with the Chinese Government.—United Press.

JUSTIFY EVACUATION

Washington, Sept. 21.
Government officials here have justified the evacuation of the Nanking Embassy, partly as an example to United States citizens whom the Government for the past week has earnestly urged to leave such dangerous places. Officials said the Embassy evacuation does not contradict the American

NEW SCHEME TO GUARANTEE H.K. WATER SUPPLY

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Schemes calculated to relieve this Colony of water famine fear for years to come are under contemplation by the authorities and will shortly be put into execution.

Briefly it is proposed to spend \$3,000,000 on the following projects, among others:

Creation of three thousand acres on the southern slopes of Taimoshan into a catchment area for Jubilee Reservoir;

Building a service reservoir for Kowloonsai, where rapid residential development is far outstripping the water supply;

Laying new and bigger cross-harbour pipes which will have a capacity to supply the entire Island from the Mainland reservoirs, if necessary;

Building a new pumping station near Kennedy Road in order to ensure a direct supply to a much larger Island area than usual.

When the Jubilee Reservoir was completed at a cost of \$8,000,000 over a period of four years, it was thought by those who had inspired the scheme that its extra 3,000 million gallons would amply safeguard the Colony against the water shortage that has always been its direct natural threat. The population in residential areas and the general consumption of water increased so rapidly, however, that it was quickly realised that something more must be done. The present plans for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 will meet the case for a considerable time. It is confidently expected.

MORE "WATER-MINDED"

It is realised that consumption and use of water has increased out of all proportion to the addition of population, the reason being chiefly that the Chinese are more "water-minded" than the Europeans.

Kowloonsai is the greatest instance of rapid advancement. The new service reservoir will be built east of the Garden City and considerable connection of line to the trunk pipes will be carried out. Eventually, another service reservoir will be necessary at Kowloon City. It is realised.

The importance of the new cross-harbour pipes lies in the fact that they will enable a much greater quantity of water to pass from the Mainland. The capacity of the present pipes is not sufficient to supply all the needs of the area that they serve. The proposed pumping station at Kennedy Road would allow water to be piped to a much greater area on the Island than at present, though it could not supply the Eastern District place under duress, and because up to the latest accounts, other countries like Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy, have decided to carry on at Nanking."—Reuter.

This summer there has been plentiful rain and, with a total Colony-wide storage of over 6,000 million gallons, the water stored up for the winter represents a record figure. In view of the increasing population by refugees conservatively estimated at 70,000, the extra supply is welcome.

policy of objecting to Japan's activities in China.

It was emphasised that such a mechanical arrangement as the evacuation of the Embassy regarding the safety of officials should not eclipse in the public's mind the Government's general policy toward such an event. The spokesman said that representations had been made to Japan which observers noted were made prior to the British representations.

Mr. Cordell Hull said when the United States ordered the Ambassador at Tokyo to object to the bombardment of Nanking, he had no knowledge of the British plans. Mr. Hull said that the Geneva Convention governing aerial bombardments contained an element which was partly the basis of the United States representations.

Observers have gained the impression that the United States holds that Japan should restrict bombardment to military objectives, avoiding civilian destruction. It is recalled that the United States previously objected to the Chinese bombardment of the civilian section of Shanghai.—United Press.

RESPONSE TO CRITICS

Shanghai, Sept. 22.
Answering the criticism directed against Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Ambassador at Nanking because of his preparation to leave the capital, the China Press, in an editorial to-day observes: "Mr. Johnson's decision is not symbolic of America's acquiescent submission to Japan's demands. We may regard his removal as a belated holiday up the Yangtze and during his absence the Embassy officials will still be at Nanking. We prefer to believe that considerations of her national prestige, if not a moral responsibility to fulfil obligations under treaties sponsored by herself, would not permit America to run at the slight physical danger, much though she would like to avoid it for reasons of State."—United Press.

BRITAIN EXAMINES FAR EAST LOSSES

Business Leaders To
Bring Pressure
On Mr. Eden

London, Sept. 21.

The Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce held a largely attended meeting to-day, and closely examined a variety of matters concerning the injury to British business caused by the Sino-Japanese war.

Two committees comprising exporters and importers were appointed to keep track of the many complications which are daily arising.

Various recommendations were adopted with a view to combining them in a common policy to be evolved at a joint conference of all British trade interests which has been called by the Federation of British Industries on September 20.

The meeting decided to ask the Foreign Office to press for immediate compensation where property has been occupied by belligerents, whether such property is alleged to be temporarily occupied or more or less permanently requisitioned.

It was also agreed to send to the Foreign Office the suggestion that British consuls at foreign ports to which cargo might be diverted should be requested to watch the question of storage charges.

The Foreign Office may also be asked to try to reach an agreement with the Japanese to enable merchandise in godowns within the Japanese lines in north China to be removed to wherever practicable.—Reuter.

U.S. RACING DRIVER INJURED

DURING ATTEMPT
ON RECORDS

Bonneville, Sept. 21.
Ab Jenkins, the famous American racing driver, was injured in the arm to-day during his attempt on the salt beds here to improve upon the existing speed records.

While speeding at 170 miles an hour, the left rear tyre of his car blew on the 63rd lap after he had completed 1,050 miles. A wire spoke hit Jenkins in the arm while he was trying to keep the machine on its course. He also strained his arm.

Jenkins was relieved by Lou Meyer, who continued the drive while physicians treated the American speed ace. The blow-out is attributed to a skid 150 miles earlier when the car hit a soft spot and skidded several thousands of feet.

Earlier Jenkins had established five new records, including 500 miles at an average of 171.42 miles an hour.—Reuter.

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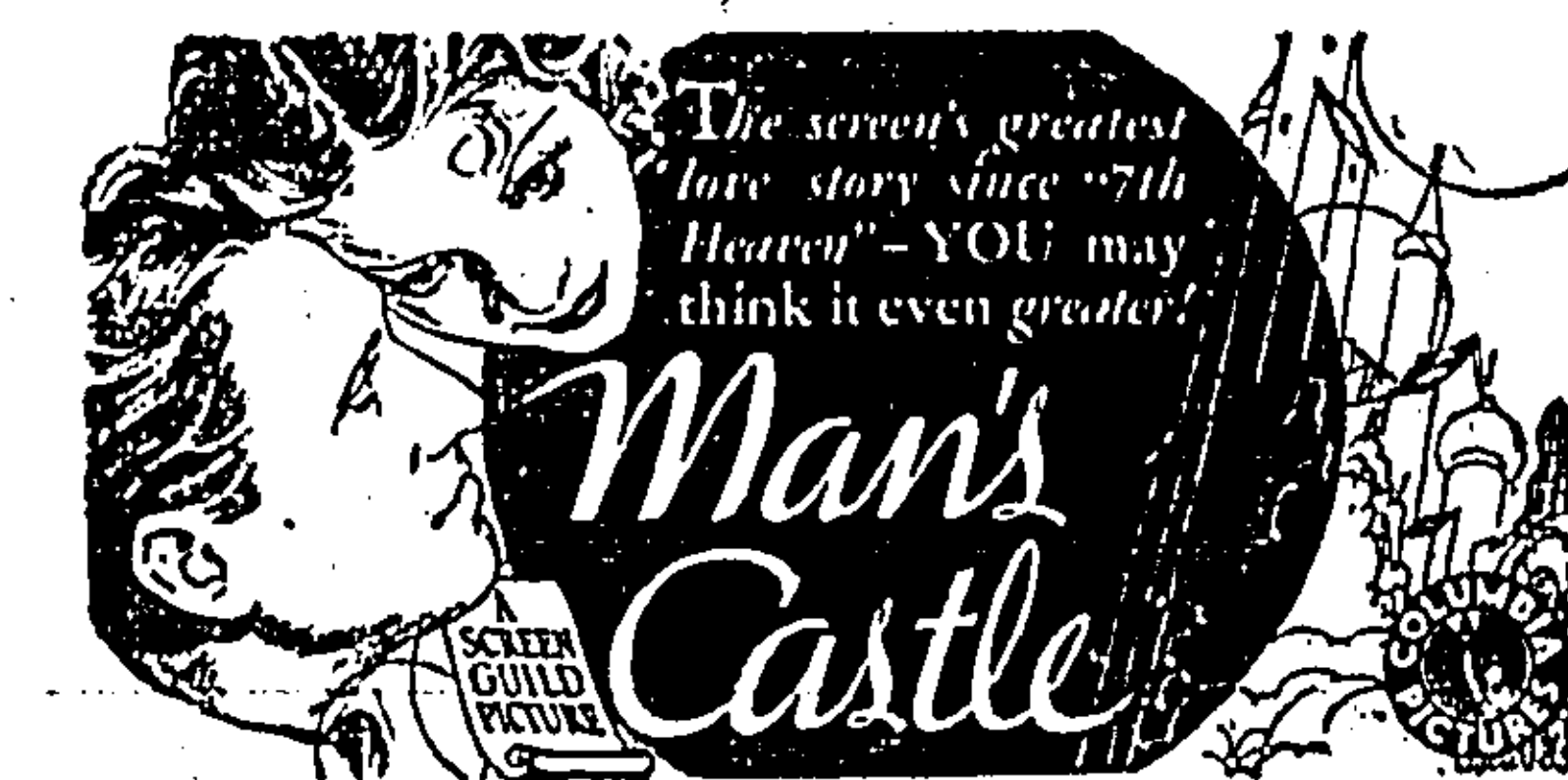
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CANTON BOMBED INCESSANTLY

Two Flying Fleets Pound Nanking With Tons Of Explosives

CHINESE PURSUIT PLANES DO BATTLE WITH RAIDERS OVER BOTH BOMBARDED CITIES

Canton, Sept. 22 (2.05 p.m.).

Canton was again heavily bombed at 1 p.m. to-day.

Reuter's correspondent counted nine big Japanese planes participating in the systematic bombing of points to the north and east of the city.

Six gigantic columns of smoke were seen from places where explosives struck, indicating fresh fires.

The air-raid alarm was again sounded here at five minutes past two.

The story has been circulated that in yesterday's bombings, the Japanese dropped pamphlets warning that the Canton-Hankow Railway would be bombed on September 24.

Shortly after 2.30 p.m. to-day the siren sounded for the fifth time since yesterday morning indicating the approach of raiders.—Reuter.

Saw Bomber Destroyed

A number of foreigners witnessed a Japanese plane being brought down in flames to-day, confirming the Chinese claim made earlier that four planes had been shot down, one on fire.

Through binoculars, the plane was seen to enter the white clouds endeavouring to escape the anti-aircraft gunners, but a few seconds later the plane was a red sheet of flame, and crashed to the ground.

Narrow Escape

A foreign lady and child, who were sheltering in a dug-out at Tungshan, were thrown against a wall as a result of a nearby bomb explosion, and are now suffering from slight shock.

They are proceeding to Hongkong to-day.

Reuter's correspondent says it must be emphasised that foreigners in Shanghai are in no danger except in the unlikely event of being hit by stray shrapnel, or any accident of a like nature.

A number of foreigners who still remain at Tungshan are only in danger because of their proximity to the aerodromes which yesterday and to-day were the Japanese objectives.—Reuter.

Refugees Rush To H.K.

The exodus from Canton was resumed this morning following the excitement of the past two days.

Ships and trains to Hongkong are packed with Chinese, while a number of foreign residents are also seeking quieter places.—Reuter.

Bombing Canton In Relays

Another air raid alarm sounded at 2.05 p.m., the sixth in less than two days.

It would appear that the Japanese intend to systematically visit and bomb Canton in relays not only endeavouring to destroy military positions but also to break the morale of the people in South China.

The Cantonese, however, are standing up to the strain remarkably well.—Reuter.

Single Open Channel

A single channel in the Pearl River still remains open for Canton, Hongkong and Macao traffic.—Reuter.

Many Killed In Canton

A reliable Chinese source informs Reuter that seven planes were sighted at Lungshankong, north of Macao at 2.30 o'clock this morning, flying in a northerly direction, towards Boon Tigris forts. They were sighted at Canton at 3.10 a.m. but eventually departed, being chased as far as Chekai, west of Macao, by Chinese planes.

A second raid fleet at 27 bombers arrived at Canton at 7.10 a.m. and departed twenty minutes later. During both raids several bombs were dropped on the eastern, northern and western suburbs of the city and also on aerodrome areas. However, no special damage was caused.

Two bombs dropped almost on the front door of the peashal Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall which thousands of foreign tourists have visited during the past year, while a few private houses were demolished in the west of the city. Many non-combatants were killed.

Chinese claim that four Japanese planes were brought down, one in flames, near the military hospital. Bombers plunged into the water near Whampoa, and two others have not as yet been located.—Reuter.

Long-Drawn Attack

What is probably the longest sustained air raid of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities was experienced by Canton from 2 to 6 a.m. to-day when an unknown number of Japanese bombers paid the third visit in twenty-four hours. It is estimated they dropped 15 to 30 bombs, mostly on the north and eastern areas.

Loss of life and property is not divulged officially, but foreign observers believe it to have been more severe than in earlier raids.

Alarm sirens sounded a few minutes after 2 a.m. and an hour later the crash of bombs and the banking of the anti-aircraft batteries shook people from their sleep. The din of battle continued until nearly daylight, for the bombers had a full moon and clear skies for the operations, and made the most of the opportunity.

It is now 6 a.m. and the drone of the motor of the last plane has just faded away. The "all clear" signal has not yet sounded. Those who watched and fought all night are weary.

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TERRIFIC NANKING BOMBING

Chinese Meet Attack With Pursuit Ships

Nanking, Sept. 22.

(2.05 p.m.).

Between 30 and 40 Japanese planes subjected this city to a terrific bombing at 10.35 a.m. to-day. The "all clear" signal sounded at noon. No estimate of damage or casualties can be made.—Reuter.

Two Fleets Attack

Nanking, Sept. 22 (3 p.m.). The Japanese have carried their threat into operation with respect to the bombing of Nanking, and though it cannot yet be estimated to what extent the vital points of the capital have been affected by a furious bombing, it is feared the loss in life and property is heavy.

The screeching of sirens heralded the visit of the Japanese raiders and the populace dashed madly for dug-outs prepared for this emergency. Motor cars, rickshaws, and pedestrians dashed through the streets.

Defenders Go Aloft

The first alarm was sounded at 10.35 a.m. when 13 Chinese pursuit planes, Curtis-Hawks, went up to meet the invaders. But it was not for an hour that 30 or 40 Japanese planes appeared from the south-west, flying at about 10,000 feet. They grew from dark specks to roaring giants in the sky.

The Japanese commander made smoke signals and his planes loosed simultaneously a hail of high explosive on the south city, while anti-aircraft guns from below thundered in response.

Meanwhile, another Japanese air fleet had appeared to the north-west, and having failed to draw the Chinese pursuit planes away from the first attacking body, dropped its bombs on Pukow, across the river from Nanking.—Reuter.

Air Raid Alarm At Nanking

The raid alarm at eleven minutes past ten this morning set all Nanking looking up to the skies to see what they held in store.—United Press.

Nanking Not Fearful

Despite the threatened Japanese bombing of the capital, all Chinese

FIRE AND DEATH IN FLIERS' WAKE



Where Japanese bombers visit, fire, destruction and death lies in their wake. Canton, like the northern cities, one of which is here pictured, is experiencing the horror of aerial bombardment in a concentrated form. Above, one of Tientsin's factories is seen after, while a Chinese soldier watches the destruction, helpless in the face of the menace from the air.

Japan Replies To Britain's Protest Note

London, Sept. 21. News has been received in London that the reply of the Japanese Government to the British note on the wounding of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, was handed to His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo to-day.—British Wireless.

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SOLDIER ARRESTED

In connection with the death of Gunner W. Beswick at Lyemun Barracks, it was learned from the Police to-day that Gunner Mackintosh, of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, has been arrested. He will be brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-morrow on a charge of manslaughter.

Gunner Beswick died, it is alleged, as a result of having been struck by Gunner Mackintosh. The Japanese announce that they have bombed the Kuomintang Headquarters and the Military and Air Commission at Nanking. They have also bombed three Chinese warships. A second air raid has just started on Nanking.—Reuter.

FOUR PLANES SHOT DOWN

Nanking, Sept. 22. Large numbers of Japanese planes left their bases around Shanghai early this morning for Nanking and were harassed all the way by fast Chinese pursuit ships. Four of the raiders are said to have been shot down; one in Pukow, one on Nanking's crowded waterfront, another in the heart of the capital itself and the fourth outside the city. Many bombs dropped in the crowded residential areas.—Reuter.

HUNDREDS MAY BE SLAIN

Canton, Sept. 22. It is feared hundreds are dead in the Canton air raids of the past two days, though no official figures are forthcoming.

Refugees panicked in the railway station when bombs fell close. Foreign evacuees spent some uncomfortable minutes lying prone in the coaches.

Trains have been delayed.—Reuter.

BUDGET DEFICIT ANTICIPATED, COUNCIL TOLD

But Revenue Estimate May Be Conservative

Cautious and conservative in tone, Hongkong's annual budget speech, presented this afternoon in the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, was nevertheless optimistic. Once again a deficit is anticipated, but as the Hon. Colonial Secretary points out, if the history of 1936 and the current year is repeated, it will be found that on several heads the estimated revenue will show increases.

The Hon. Mr. North refused to prophesy concerning 1938, but revealed the policy of the Government by proclaiming that in view of the uncertainty of events, Government feel it will be unwise to enter upon any large commitments which can be reasonably postponed, and that, if by any means, it can be avoided, no additional taxation should be imposed.

In presenting the budget to the Council, the Hon. Mr. North said:

I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$26,327,343 to the Public Service of the year 1938."

My task of introducing and explaining the Estimates which are now before you has been much lightened by the provision of the three memoranda which are in your hands and I need not at this stage weary you with a repetition of the numerous details which are fully set out in these documents.

As you will see, the budget has again been prepared in anticipation of a deficit. In normal circumstances such a deficit, large as it appears at first sight, need not be taken very seriously. Estimates of revenue are naturally on a conservative basis. Just as naturally, estimates of expenditure are prepared on the assumption that it will not be necessary to exceed them. It is quite legitimate to proceed on the assumption that most of the very numerous sub-heads of expenditure will at the end of the year prove to be more or less unexpended and that, barring accidents, some at least of the heads of revenue will be found to have exceeded the estimate. 1936, and, there is good reason to hope, 1937, are cases in point. But, in the present unhappy state of the world, who can venture to prophesy what will happen in 1938? We can only carry on and hope that we may yet escape the worst.

With such uncertainty ahead the Government feel that it will be unwise to enter upon any large commitments which can reasonably be postponed, and that, if by any means it

BUOYANT HONGKONG FINANCES

Report Made To Legislative Council

The buoyancy of Hongkong's finances is very clearly revealed in the Government Financial Secretary's memorandum which was placed before the Legislative Council this afternoon.

Although the original estimated revenue for 1937 was \$23,760,250, an increase of \$2,088,405 over the 1936 estimate, the revised estimated revenue is now set down at \$31,240,000 or \$2,479,750 in excess of the approved revenue, said Hon. Mr. S. Caine.

The revenue for the first half of the year which ended June 30 was \$10,091,324, which was \$1,711,199 greater than one half of the approved estimate and \$471,324 greater than one half of the revised estimate. While the original estimated expenditure was \$22,250,100 for 1937,

London May Withdraw Ambassador From Tokyo

If Threat To Bomb Nanking Carried Out

London, Sept. 21.

It is unofficially stated that Britain may soon approach the United States to learn her reaction in the event of Britain withdrawing her Ambassador from Tokyo.

Although the Foreign Office refused to comment, apparently the Government views the Sino-Japanese situation with increasing gravity. Mr. Anthony Eden, it is said, realises that in the event of Japan fulfilling her threat to attack Nanking, Britain may be forced to a final decision on the question of Anglo-Japanese relations.

It is understood that London is attempting closely to co-operate with Washington, for which reason her representations to Tokyo will be withheld until Britain has consulted with the United States.

Meanwhile observers believe that in the event of Tokyo's final answer to the protest over the wounding of Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen being unsatisfactory, the Foreign Office might consider it advisable to withdraw the British Ambassador from Tokyo.

However, diplomatic observers admit there is small prospect of the United States recalling its Ambassador as a means of protest.—United Press.

VIGOROUS PROTEST

Washington, Sept. 21. Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that the United States had vigorously protested to Japan against the proposed mass aerial bombardment of Nanking.

He said the protest originated from the American Ambassador to Tokyo, and had been repeated by Mr. Walton Moore, acting Secretary of State.

It had been stated by Tokyo that action would be taken shortly after the Japanese had announced their intention to "bomb Nanking off the map."

Mr. Saito, Japan's Ambassador, said that the American protest had no authority under international or any other law.

Mr. Hull declared that when representatives abroad report the existence of dangerous conditions they are authorised to seek safety, attention being drawn to the possible serious consequences if they remain. Attention is also drawn to the fact that

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RATEABLE VALUE OF H.K. SINKS

Fourth Successive Decrease

A new valuation of the whole of the Island of Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon has been made. The new rateable value amounts to \$24,206,734 as compared with \$34,643,760 last year, a decrease of \$10,436,926 or 1.26 per cent.

The decrease in the valuation of the City of Victoria is due to a further fall in rents but shows the slowing up of the fall during the years when compared with the decrease of \$1,310,860 last year.

The number of tenements and floors reported vacant averaged 3,494 per month as compared with 3,700 last year. For April this year the number actually found vacant was 2,595 as compared with 2,907 in April last year.

In the ten years from 1927-1928 to 1937-1938 the rateable value of the Colony has increased by \$5,192,295 or 17.69 per cent.

If the interim valuations are deducted from the new total valuation of the Colony, the decrease this year is 2.13 per cent. as compared with 7.03 per cent. last year.

The fall in rents eased off during the year, and generally speaking rents have now become fairly steady.

This is the fourth successive annual valuation showing a decrease.

New evening frocks are skin tight

PARIS SHOWS SUMMED UP,

EVENING frocks, more than any other clothes, give each dress designer the chance to put over his own pet ideas; you have to see a whole lot of shows before you can pick out definite trends which will make the new fashion.

First question at this year's winter openings (held on the hottest days of the year) was whether or not skirts were to be higher in front. Well, apart from a few instances, which after an all-round survey we can safely disregard, they are not. They have lost any suggestion of trains, and just stick to floor length all round.

GOING on to the second question of silhouette, two definite lines repeat themselves in one form or another. Newest is the straight, sheathed, skin-tight frock, moulded on the figure right down to the hem—the absolute opposite of the full flared skirts we've been wearing for so long.

Hems are slashed—have to be to give room to walk—halfway up the leg. There's a distinct pre-war, hobble skirt look about these frocks, especially when they are worn with one of the sweeping, velvet hats Molyneux shows.

And don't be too ready to laugh these hats off as a freak fashion; every single designer shows some sort of headpiece for evening, if not hats or flat Victorian caps, then swathed turbans, twists of corded ribbon or hals of ostrich feathers. If you want to carry dressing up one stage further you will wear a pair of gauntlet-gloves, velvet ones, maybe sequin-backed.

BUT to get back to the main business of frocks. Unless you are sure you have a figure that will stand up to all the outlining of those snakey skirts you will do better to choose one of the classically draped dresses, still slim and straight-lined, but softened by drapings or panels let into the front.

Dinner suits are out, but dinner dresses, with long, tight sleeves, necks high in front and low at the back are very much in. When they're accompanied by a coat it is wrist-length, with something shining about it, either in the material or in the trimming.

Full-length evening coats are more tailored, less sweeping, than last season's and usually made in dull metal brocades. There was a good line in capes, shaped to rest on the shoulders, and, with no fastenings, hanging straight to the ground.

PICTURE frocks are always about for those who fancy them; I saw a few ermine-lined; also frocks like ballet dresses, with tight bodices and full circular skirts ending way up above the ankle (only for the very young, those).

The best way of giving you a general idea of what's new is to go through the details that appeared often enough to establish themselves as fashion-setters. Here they are, starting from the top:

Headresses: Made in velvet to match or contrast with your frock, in lace in sequins, in feathers.

Necklines: draped high—or cut down in a deep, heart-shaped V; always waist-low at the back; a lot of halter necks, beehive style.

Waists: slightly lower—moulded and draped, not belted.

Skirts: straight—if full, the fullness is carried to the front or caught up by drapings.

Trimming: mostly heavy gold and sequins—large bunches of flowers

high on the shoulders or poised at the waist.

Materials: A lot of velvet—also satin, all sorts of supple metal fabrics and brocades in new and lovely colours; jersey: broadcloth (for dinner frocks).

Colours: Black, blue, deep berry, violet, cyclamen, coral.

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They have to slash the skirt of this dinner dress of black silk jersey, for it is moulded sheath-tight all the way down the back, and has heart-shaped inset of dull steel paillettes. Swathed velvet turban . . . long, tight sleeves and velvet gloves backed with paillettes.

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Golf

TO some women, a tailored shirt frock is the acme of comfort for golf. A design in heavy lotus pink rayon, with tucked front, and buttons fastening it from neck to hem is well made; pleats in the skirt allow the maximum amount of freedom in play.

Practical for fine weather play, and on not-so-fine mornings, is a short-sleeved suit in a cotton-and-wool mixture in grey-blue which consists of a jacket with notched revers, leather buttons, and a belt made half of the jacket material, and half of soft leather to match the buttons.

The skirt is slightly flared and has an inverted pleat back and front.

With A Gay Cardigan

CASHMERE wool cardigans are being designed with matching, or contrasting, pullovers. Both are simple in line, the cardigans being collarless and fastening high, while the pullovers have turn-over collars, or collars of modified polo shape. The fine texture of the wool provides a very soft surface, the wool being always plainly knitted.

With a skirt of cranberry red tweed, the perfect cardigan-and-pullover ensemble would be a cranberry coloured cardigan, and light canary pullover. Other vivid effects are an almond green cardigan, and cherry pullover. Mauve and orange provide another unusual combination of colours, and, in every instance, the garments are one-coloured.

Showers

TRANSSPARENT oil-silk umbrellas probably owe much of their success to their attractive colours. Purple, blue and golden brown are as novel as they are pretty, and the latest oil-silk umbrellas have transparent handles.

A straight pale green handle is fairly thick and has a spray of leaves set right in the centre. This handle is put on a frame whose cover is also green.

Again, a crook handle of the same red as the cover is new and very attractive.

To-day's Tammy

A LARGE tam-o'-shanter was once an ungainly headgear, which women tried to balance on their heads.

Now, black and navy blue tammys are put into two inch-bands, and they are called berets. They are arranged according to the wearer's coiffure. You may press the hat all up one side at the back, or let it lean forward as though wind-swept. Folding the fullness to give a halo appearance is another way.

There may be a small quill, or a ribbon cockade at one side, and the material used is a felt firm enough to remain in the chosen position.

Highland Influence

NO man without Scottish blood or associations would wear a kilt or tartan accessories, but women have the privilege of helping themselves to any national dress.

For instance, a very smart new design which will appeal to all who like gay clothes is an excellent replica of a kilt made from green-and-white plaid; with this is worn a green tweed evening dress jacket.

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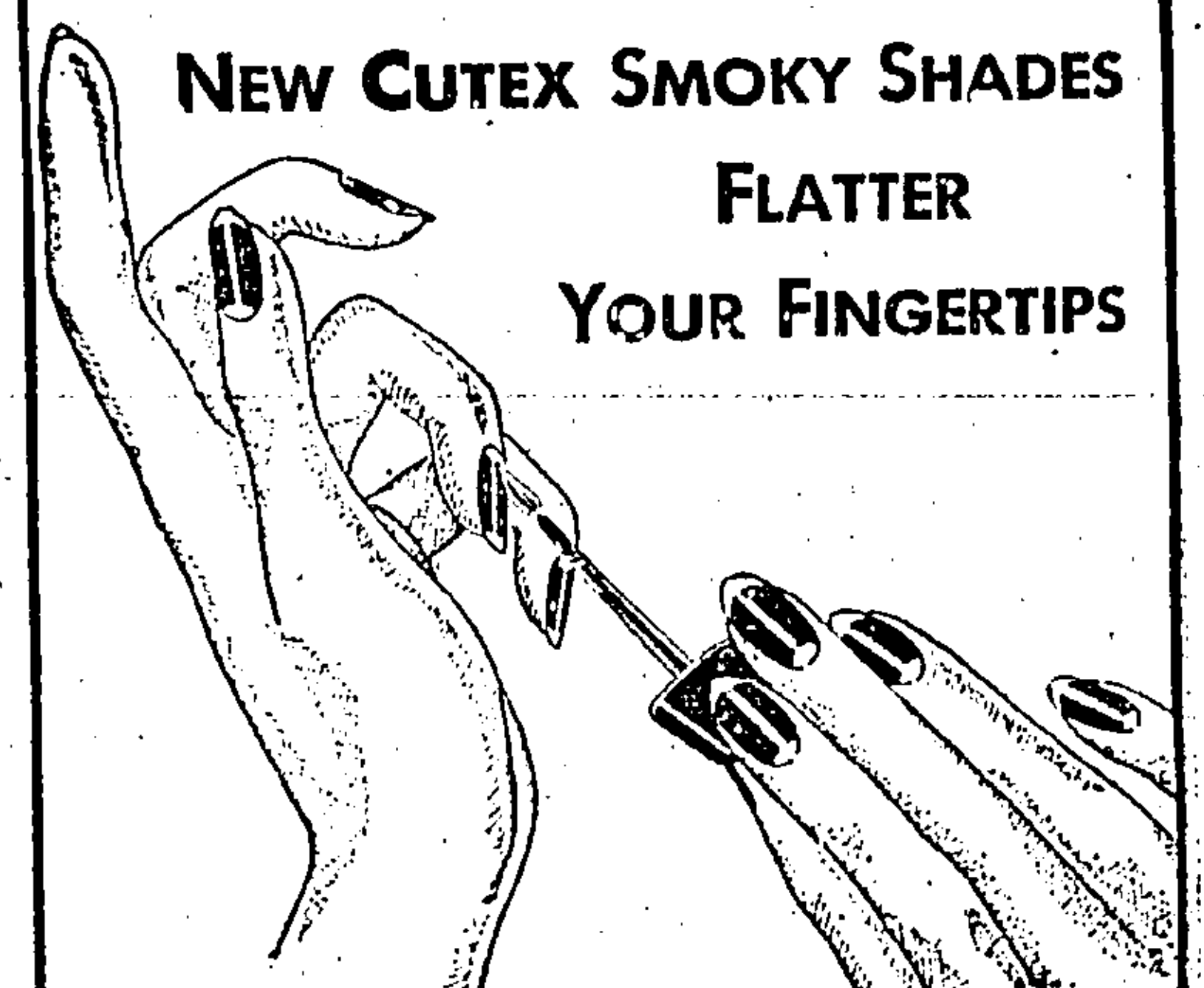
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She made a reputation as novelist, poetess, and athlete, has been married three times and gone through three divorces.

Yet for five years she seems to have vanished from the face of the earth.

She is a beneficiary under the will of her uncle, Dr. John Sackville, of Highbury Park, Kent, a relative of Lord Sackville, of Knole, Sevenoaks.

The last heard of her was in 1932 when she wrote to relatives from Los Angeles, California.

This is vivid personality who has yet vanished so completely was formerly Miss Winifred Stoner, who—

WAS BORN with teeth already cut;
AT TWELVE MONTHS used words of several syllables;
AT FIVE YEARS wrote verse, books, magazine articles, had a working knowledge of mathematics, had memorised many of the classics, and played several musical instruments;
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AT TWELVE, graduated from a university, could speak nine languages, was listed in America's "Who's Who," illustrated her own magazine articles, swam, rowed, boxed, played baseball, rode horses, cooked, drove her own car.

America (where she has lived all her life) called her the most amazing child in its history. She is thirty-five now.
At nineteen she married Count Philippe Cliton de Bruche. Her other husbands were Louis Human, a New Yorker, and Earl Winston Harrison.

Miss Stoner's mother, Dr. Winifred Sackville Stoner, who won a reputation as an educationist in America—she urged boys and girls to marry at eighteen and sixteen and encouraged girls to propose—died in New York six years ago.

DOCTOR'S SISTER

She was a sister of Dr. Sackville, of Highbury Park.
Notices asking for news of Miss Stoner ("needed to settle an English estate") have just been inserted in New York newspapers, says the B.U.P.

Mr. E. H. Sackville, a wholesale grocer of Washington, Pennsylvania, another uncle of Miss Stoner, states that he inserted the notices. He has received details of the estate, which is said to consist chiefly of bonds, the value of which has not been estimated.

He has found his niece has left the last address known to him.

To Antarctic With H. and C., All Mod. Con.

Southend, Aug. 21.
BEATING round the Horn in a windjammer, sails sets for the Antarctic, seems rather a lie-man setting for a luxury cruise.

But when the four-masted schooner Westward (2,000 tons) sets sail on November 9 she will carry 84 passengers who will enjoy all the comforts of a modern liner.

All profits from the cruise will go to the British Antarctic Expedition. This expedition was planned more than a year ago to explore uncharted territory near the South Pole.

But no suitable ship could be found and money was difficult to raise.

TWENTY BATHROOMS

Then Mr. H. K. Hales, ex-M.P., shipping magnate, donor of the Atlantic Blue Riband trophy, came to the rescue.

He has lent the Westward for a money-raising cruise.
"We have already had many requests for berths," Mr. Ernest Walker, commander of the Antarctic Expedition, told the press.

"The cruise is open to ordinary passenger lists, and women seem to be as eager as men to go sight-seeing in the Antarctic."

"There will be no roughing" so far as the passengers are concerned. Westward has 84 cabins, 20 bathrooms, even a hairdressing shop, and a light aeroplane.

His Library Of "Penny Dreadfuls"

"PENNY DREADFULS," cheap thrillers of the last century, form the curious library of music-hall artist Barry O'no, of Clapham.

He has collected thousands of penny dreadfuls—many of them rare editions—and his collection is now worth a great deal.

"My collection is the biggest in the world," said Mr. O'no.
"All sorts of people come to see my library—authors, museum curators, librarians, artists, and school teachers."



General Kiyoshi Katsuki, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in China.

JEWES TOLD TO BE HUMBLER

WARNING BY GERMAN POLICE CHIEF

A WARNING to Jews in the industrial district of Upper Silesia to conduct themselves in a humbler fashion has been issued by the local police chief (cables the Daily Telegraph Breslau correspondent).

The protection of minorities decreed for Upper Silesia expired on July 15 last, and in a letter addressed to the synagogue the police chief says that some Jews are behaving as though special privileges were in force.

Protests against the provocation of the German population by a large proportion of the Jewish community have recently become so frequent, the letter states, as to endanger the maintenance of law and order.

"IMPUDENCE"

Two examples of this "provocative" attitude of the Jews are quoted. In the first case a Jewish tradesman took illegal proceedings against a German citizen, and in the second case a man in a Jewish shop was said to have shouted to the public outside, "What are you frightened of? Why don't you come in?"

"Such incidents are not likely to contribute to public calm," it is declared, and Jews are told to behave in a more reserved manner.

"How aware the Jews themselves are of their provocative behaviour is proved by their having asked permission to reproduce the letter from the president of the police committee," said the National Zeitung of Essen. "The leaders of their community know their members and their Jewish impudence."

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With this figure it can claim to be ahead of the British Post Office Savings Bank, whose balance of about £450,000,000 represents about £10 per head.

But it cannot contend with the other bodies which combine to produce in this country the huge estimated total of £3,000,000,000, saved by small investors, which is equal to £66 for every person.

Experts say that it is increasing at the rate of £100,000,000 a year.

BIG THREE THRIFT BODIES

"There are so many trustee savings banks and bodies like municipal banks that the savings of Britain are spread over them," a Post Office official said.

"The National Savings Committee groups thriftiness into the 'Big Three' State-controlled movements comprising the Post Office Savings Bank, Trustee Savings Banks, and National Savings Certificates.

"Between them they represent a total of £300,000,000, a figure of about £39 a head, which can fairly compare with Australia's.

There is, however, a wide variety of other bodies in which the British small-man invests his money, and this brings the total up to £3,000,000,000."

MASKED MEN LYNCH NEGRO

Memphis (Tennessee), Aug. 23.
As Sheriff W. J. Vaughan was driving Albert Gooden, negro, accused of murder, to his trial at Covington to-day, another car forced the sheriff off the road.

Six masked men with revolvers jumped out, seized Gooden and drove away. Several hours later Gooden's body was found hanging from a bridge railing. He had been shot several times.

Gooden, aged twenty-three, was charged with killing a constable. He just escaped a lynching after his arrest a month ago.



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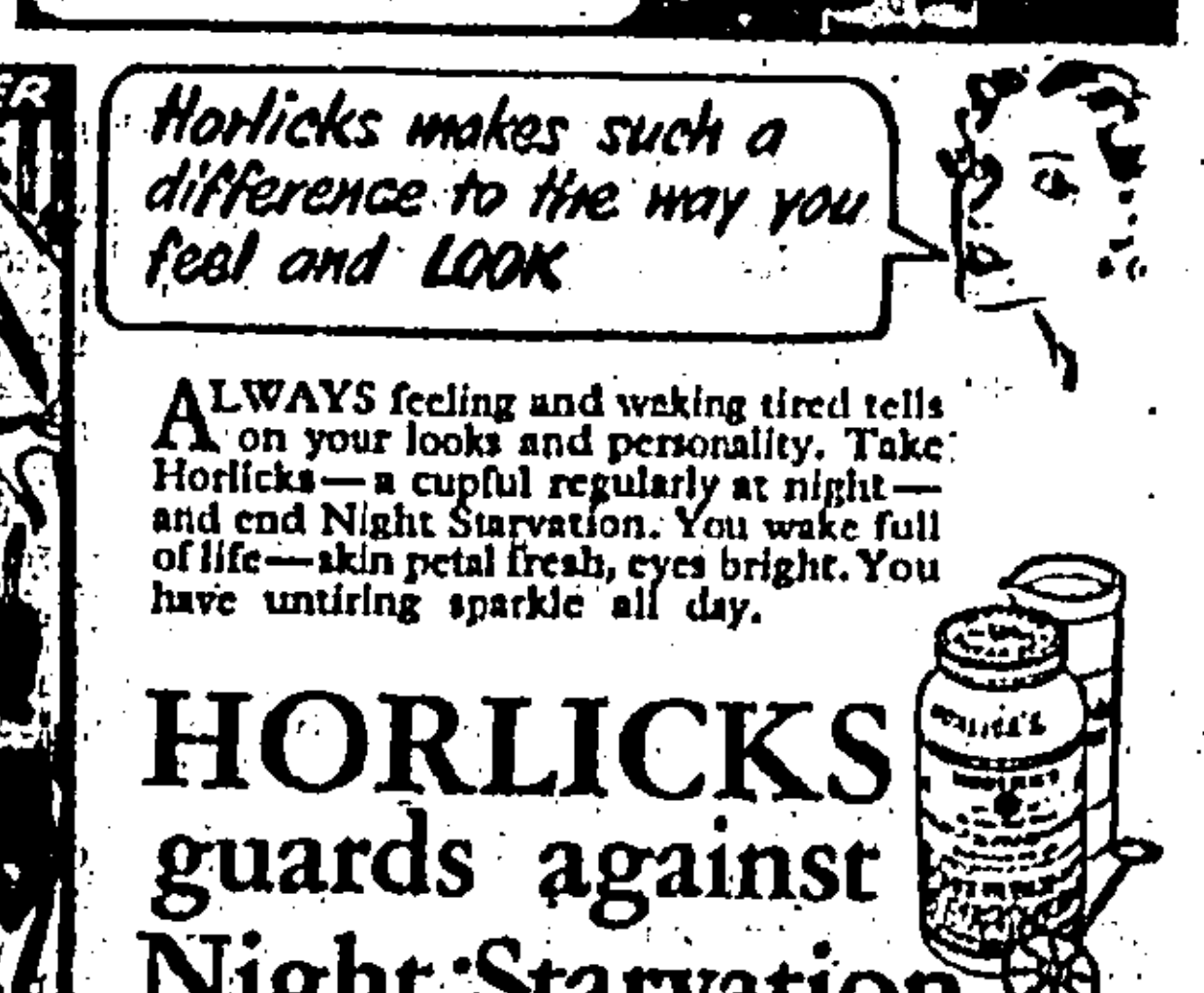
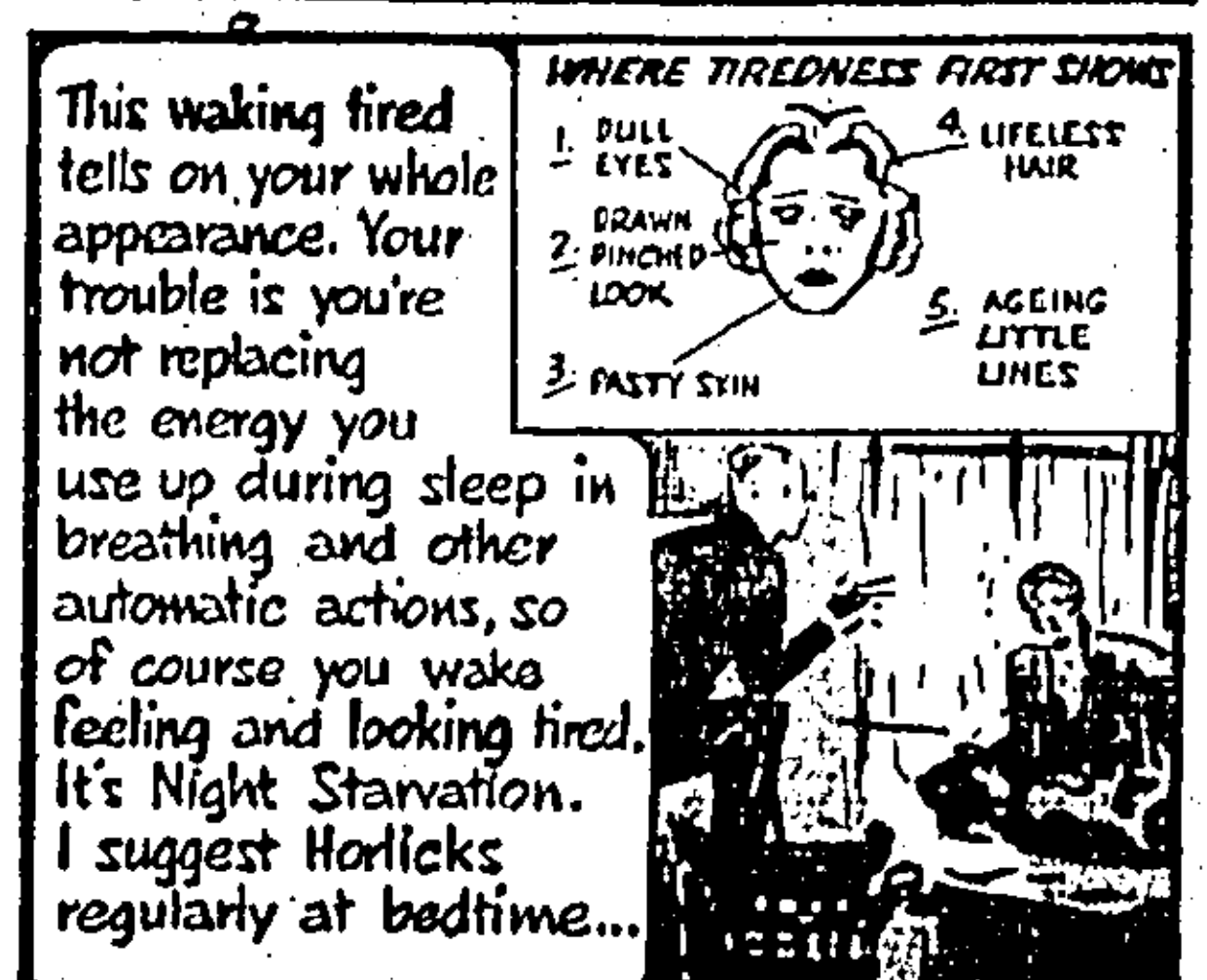


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H.K. TRADE FIGURES SOARING

Big Gain Recorded In August Report

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of August, 1937 totalled \$93.9 millions (£5.8 millions) as compared with \$67.6 millions (£3.6 millions) in August, 1936.

In terms of local currency the total value trade of the Colony increased by 63.0 per cent. in August, 1937 as compared with August, 1936, and by 61.1 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of Merchandise totalled \$55.7 millions (£3.4 millions) as compared with \$32.1 millions (£2.0 millions), and exports \$38.2 millions (£2.4 millions) as compared with \$35.5 millions (£2.6 millions). Imports increased by 73.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 70.0 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports increased by 49.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 50.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first eight months of 1937 imports of merchandise totalled \$392.3 millions (£24.2 millions) as compared with \$290.8 millions (£18.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1936, and exports \$293.3 millions (£18.1 millions) as compared with \$215.1 millions (£13.8 millions).

Imports increased by 39.7 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 34.4 per cent. in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 36.4 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 31.2 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Comparative tables show that August with \$55.7 millions was the best month this year for imports of merchandise, and March, with \$40.7 millions, was the best month for exports.

Treasure received in the Colony during August, excluding late consignments, totalled the colossal sum of \$10,926,618 as against \$2,439,346 during August last year. Export of treasure last month was \$7,297,108 which compares with \$10,745,303 in August last year.

Since August, 1936, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low of \$10.9 millions in August, 1936 to a high of \$55.7 millions in August, 1937; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$25.5 millions in August, 1936 to a high of \$40.7 millions in March, 1937.

COMPREHENSIVE GAINS
Foodstuffs to the value of \$17,048,167, nearly double the corresponding figure for last year, were imported to Hongkong during August, other materials also showing large increases being Chinese medicines, fuels, minerals and ores, metals, nuts and seeds, railway materials, vehicles, wearing apparel, chemicals and drugs.

All these goods register almost an equal rise in exports from Hongkong during August showing that they were goods in transit. Where the figures do not quite correspond, they have not yet been cleared because of the big wharfage and warehouse congestion. Under foodstuffs, a big increase in imports of beans, poultry, bacon and ham (treble), rice (double), potatoes and vegetable are shown and native liquors have more than doubled compared with August last year.

Petrol imports show a decline of a million and a quarter gallons last month while no kerosene at all was imported.

BOOK RECALLED BY PUBLISHERS

No Explanation For Strange Action

London, Sept. 21.
Surprise has been caused by the announcement that the well-known publishers, Messrs. Methuen, are recalling all copies of the new book "Trivial Fond Records", written by Sir Laurence Gillmer, which was to have been released for sale on September 23.

The book is reminiscences of administrative service, and a number of reviews have already appeared in the Press.

The publishers refuse to give a statement as to their reasons for recalling the book.—*Reuter*.

Crowds Mourn Masaryk

Prague, Sept. 21.
The coffin bearing the remains of M. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, former President of Czechoslovakia, was borne to-day on a gun-carriage through vast and silent, sorrowing crowds on a five mile route to the railway station where it was entrained for the late President's native town, where he was buried beside his wife.

Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in a funeral oration, pledged to remain faithful to the spirit and philosophy of the dead President which was creating in Czechoslovakia an indomitable humanitarian democracy.—*Reuter*.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO EDITOR



Many of the friends and colleagues of the late Mr. Alfred Hicks followed the coffin to the graveside and attended the brief service at Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

New Scheme To Guarantee Water Supply

More Millions To Give Better Distribution

Schemes calculated to relieve this Colony of water famine fear for years to come are under contemplation by the authorities and will shortly be put into execution.

Briefly it is proposed to spend \$3,000,000 on the following projects, among others:

Creation of three thousand acres on the southern slopes of Tai Mo Shan into a catchment area for Jubilee Reservoir.

Building a service reservoir for Kowloon, where rapid residential development is far outstripping the water supply.

Laying new and bigger cross-harbour pipes which will have capacity to supply the entire island from the Mainland reservoirs, if necessary.

Building a new pumping station near Kennedy Road in order to ensure a direct supply to a much larger island area than usual.

When the Jubilee Reservoir was completed at a cost of \$8,000,000 over a period of four years, it was thought by those who had inspired the scheme that its extra 3,000 million gallons would amply safeguard the Colony against the water shortage that has always been its direst natural threat. The population in residential areas and the general consumption of water increased so rapidly, however, that it was quickly realised that something more must be done. The present plans for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 will meet the case for a considerable time, it is confidently expected.

MORE "WATER-MINDED"

It is realised that consumption and use of water has increased out of all proportion to the addition of population, the reason being chiefly that the Chinese are more "water-minded."

Kowloon is the greatest instance of rapid advancement. The new service reservoir will be built east of the Garden City and considerable connection of line to the trunk pipes will be carried out. Eventually, another service reservoir will be necessary at Kowloon City, it is realised.

The importance of the new cross-harbour pipes lies in the fact that they will enable a much greater quantity of water to pass from the Mainland. The capacity of the present pipes is not sufficient to supply all the needs of the area they serve without restrictions if the island were entirely dependent on that source of supply.

The proposed pumping station at Kennedy Road would allow water to be piped to a much greater area on the island than at present, though it could not supply the Peak direct.

The catchwaters at Jubilee Reservoirs will be most useful in the occasional dry summers which prevent the reservoirs receiving a full load. At present, with the Jubilee Reservoir overflowing, these catchwaters would give no benefit at all, but they are regarded as a necessary provision for the future.

This summer there has been plentiful rain and, with a total Colony-wide storage of over 6,050 million gallons, the water stored up for the winter represents a record figure. In view of the increase of population by refugees, conservatively estimated at 70,000, the extra supply is welcome.

ANTI-WAR GESTURES

Seamen's Organisations Pass Resolution

Paris, Sept. 21.
That seamen's organisation should "continue efforts against aggressors in Europe and the Far East" is declared in a resolution passed at the international conference of seamen's organisations, which are affiliated to the International Federation of Transport Workers.

The resolution also pays a tribute to the efforts of seamen to "hinder and prevent transports designed by rebels for Spanish ports".

Nine European countries were represented at the conference, including Britain, France and Spain.—*Reuter*.

ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN JAPAN

Said To Be Growing

Shanghai, Sept. 22.
A Shanghai foreign resident who returned here yesterday from Japan revealed that the Tokyo Government is drafting able-bodied male civilians for military service in China.

Most of the men forced into the army are of the farming, merchant and labouring classes.

When the men are ordered to China they do not know for what purpose they are going. Many who refused to be drafted have been executed, the foreign resident said.

Members of the family and relatives are not permitted to see the men off to China and any one who makes any complaint against the government will be punished.

WIDESPREAD DISCONTENT

This state of affairs has caused widespread discontent in the country and the anti-war movement is continuing to grow. A number of pamphlets and other anti-war publications have been distributed and the police are taking precautionary measures to prevent their circulation.

The left wing radicals, the foreigner stated, are also very active. As a result of the drafting of the civilians, the nation's economic structure has been seriously undermined, it is claimed. Many acres of farmlands are lying idle while factories and small business firms are being affected by the lack of labourers. The standard of living is also rising as all commodity prices and food-

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GIVE UP SEARCH FOR YACHT

Fate Of Endeavour Still Unknown

New York, Sept. 21.
After weeks of fruitless searching, American coastguards have abandoned their attempt to find the Endeavour, Mr. T. O. M. Septh's expensive yacht which unsuccessfully competed for the America's Cup.

The coastguards are satisfied that the yacht is nowhere off the American coast, and that it must either have foundered or weathered the storm and continued to England.—*Reuter*.

Financial circles are also finding it hard to control the market while the capitalists are constantly fearing that the war will eventually plunge the nation into utter ruin.—*Central News*.

YOUNG SOLDIER BURIED

Full Military Honours

Full military honours were accorded to the funeral, at the Protestant Cemetery this morning, of Gunner W. Deswick who died, it is alleged, as a result of a blow inflicted by a comrade in the billiards room of Lyemun Barracks on Monday night.

Decensed was only 21 years of age and came out here in November last year. The Police are investigating into the alleged incident.

The Band of the Seaforth Highlanders was in attendance, and there were also present detachments from the 12th, 20th and 24th Heavy Batteries, R.A., 6th, 7th and 9th Anti-Aircraft Batteries and representatives of the Corps Military Police and the R.A.S.C.

Officers present included Major G. M. Churcher, Lieut. T. B. D. Campbell, Lieut. O'Grady, Lieut. M. W. Dimery and Second Lieut. G. P. Moffett-Wilson.

The Rev. G. H. Bateman conducted the burial service, following which three volleys were fired over the grave by a firing party from deceased's unit, the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A., 6th, 7th and 9th Anti-Aircraft Brigades sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Wreaths were sent by "Father, Mother and Brothers", Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, R. A. Sergeants' Mess; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men of the 20th Heavy Battery, R.A.; Members of the R.A. Junior N.C.O.s' Mess, Lyemun; Gunners, 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery; R.A.S.C.; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men of the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade; W.O.s and N.C.O.s of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men of the 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men of the 12th Heavy Battery; Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men of the 24th Heavy Battery; Gunners, 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery; All ranks of the Seaforth Highlanders and others.

13 ROUTES IN PATROL AREA

London, Sept. 21.
The Admiralty has issued recommendations to British merchant shipping, giving nautical details of the 13 routes to be used in the Mediterranean under the Nyon agreement. No special routes have yet been arranged for the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian seas, where vessels are advised to follow ordinary routes.—*Reuter*.

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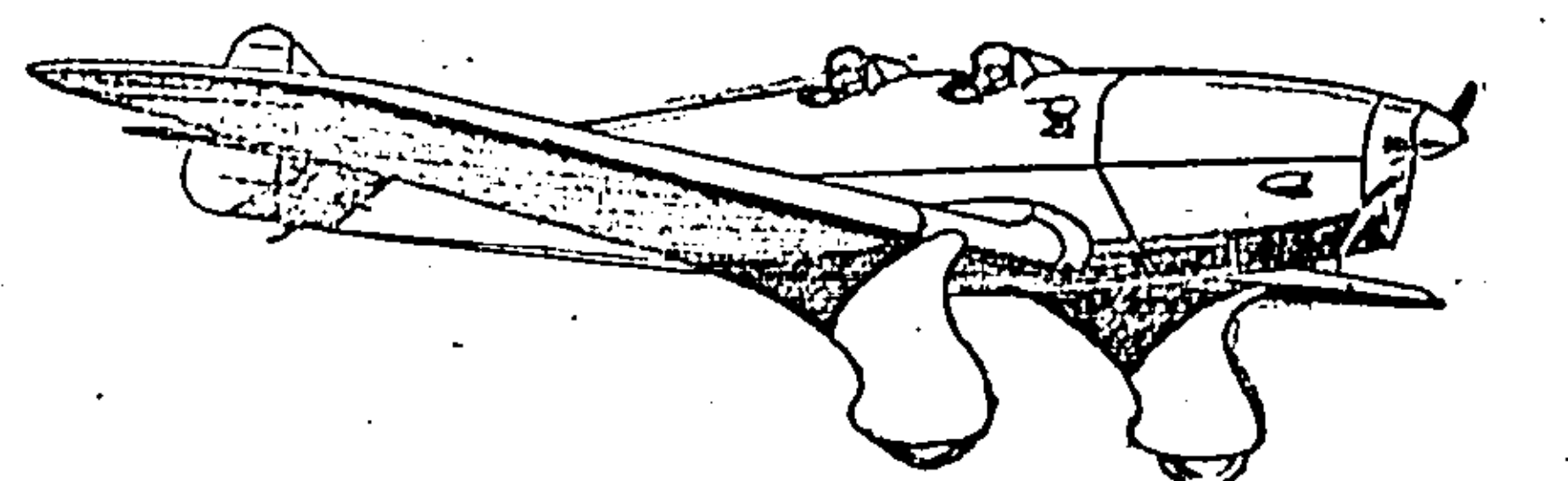
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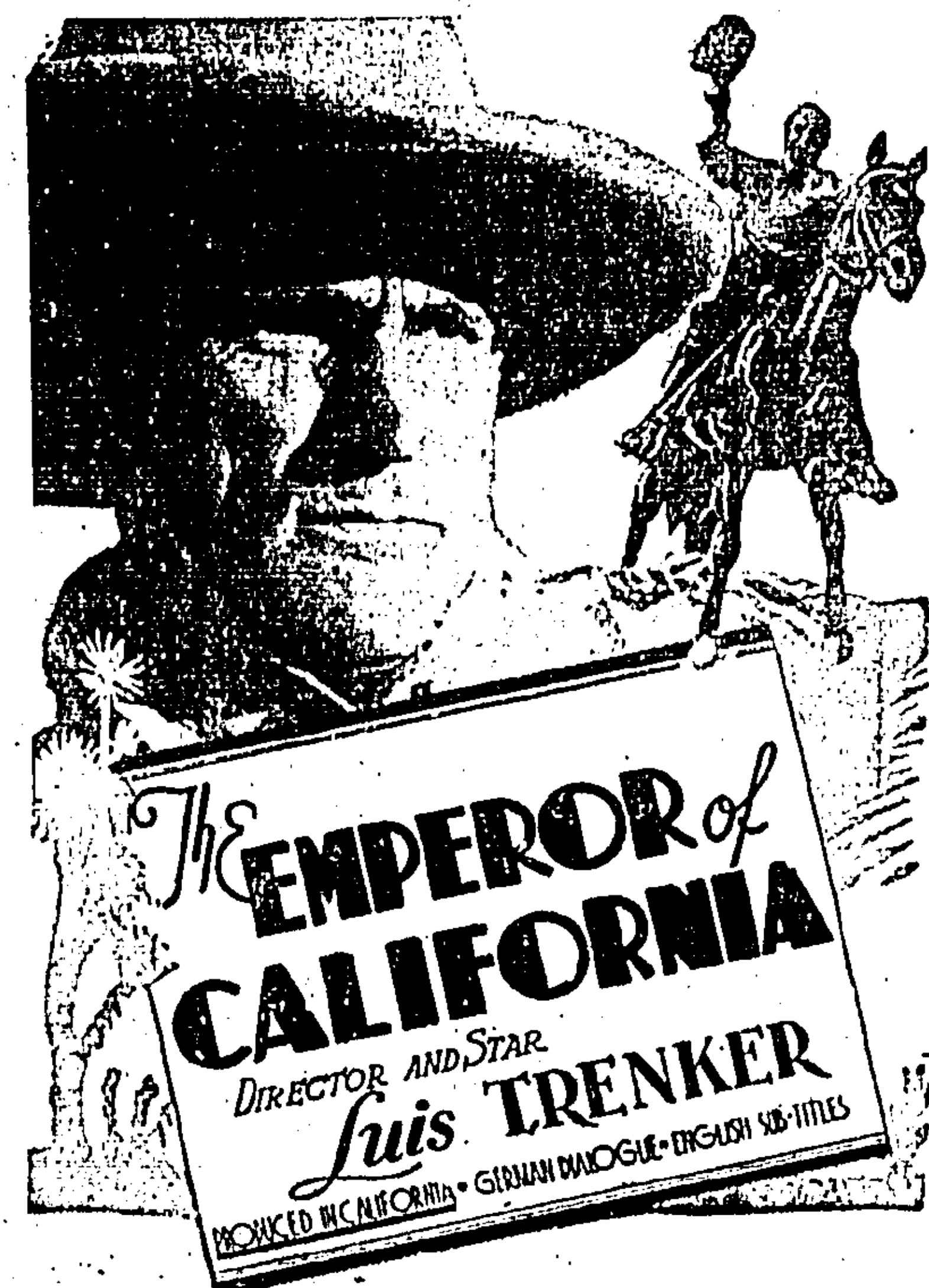
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1937.

A FRIEND HAS PASSED

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Alfred Hicks was at his desk as usual. For more than a quarter of a century he had finished his week's work on a Saturday, gone home to a well-earned rest, and gratefully enjoyed his Sunday relaxation. But on this last Saturday he was distressed; he was not looking forward to the week-end; he was not feeling well. Saturday night he was very ill, was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, was treated for cholera. Forty-eight hours later he died. Hongkong had lost one of its best-loved "colonists," and the men who had worked under him, some of them for many years, had lost a friend.

It was significant that at the funeral of the late Editor of this newspaper, were so many of his Chinese staff. Mr. Hicks was respected by them. To the graveside they came quietly, hesitantly; veteran foremen, compositors and youngsters who had learned their trade under the man they mourned.

Mr. Hicks, like all true newspapermen, died "in harness," as he would have wished. It was typical of him that, only a few weeks before his passing, he wrote his own brief obituary, filed it away.

We who worked with him probably know best the qualities of the man. His unfailing kindness, his sympathy for the fellow "down in his luck," his quick wit, his sound judgement, his really deep insight into human character, his vision in the world of politics and news, won him the admiration and the respect of his colleagues, usually hard judges. There is something of irony in the fact that Mr. Hicks had planned to retire very shortly, and his half-formulated scheme was to enter into politics in England and serve the people in another way. For throughout his career, as he so often said, he had considered himself a servant of the public, particularly as an editor. It was not his aim, he said, to try to teach a theory, or through didactic editorials to influence the public mind. He sought, merely, to interpret events, to help those preoccupied with personal concerns to appreciate the significance of political and economic developments. That was his work. His reputation points to his success.

BRITAIN STILL SLUMBERS ON

By
VISCOUNT
ROTHERMERE

AMONG the survivals from a more leisurely past that linger in this country is the belief that a popular vote is in itself a deed.

This leads to the dangerous illusion that the passing of a motion through the House of Commons constitutes an effective counterpart to the executive decrees of those authoritarian States which are setting the pace of the present competition in armaments.

When the imposing figure of £1,500,000,000 was mentioned in the White Paper as the expenditure contemplated on British rearmament, a sense of reassurance spread throughout the country for which there is as yet but little foundation in fact.

It is not the voting but the judicious spending of money which improves a country's defences, and some of the most urgently needed measures of this character have come to a complete standstill.

In wars of the future, as the late Marshal Foch foretold, defeat may be brought about by national breakdown under continuous aerial bombardment, independently of the fortunes of the battle-front. Before armies and navies could meet, swift and devastating air attack might so demoralise a country that its Government would be forced to capitulate.

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This country is more vulnerable to air invasion than any other. Such protection as can possibly be provided is of vital necessity to Britain.

Yet, at the present moment, nothing is being done. The scheme that exists on paper has reached complete deadlock on the question of which public authority is to pay for carrying it into effect. The Government has offered to meet 70 per cent. of the expense; the municipalities maintain that it should defray the entire cost.

Held Up by Squabble

HERE is a matter which might any day become the most urgent concern of the whole nation. In Germany or Italy it would be settled by a single decree. Our own Government allows precautions for national safety to be held up by a squabble between public bodies over percentages of payment.

Negotiations on this problem are announced. But the prospect of a speedy issue to them is reduced by the fact that the authorities taking part will include:

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The Association of Municipal Corporations,
The Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee,
The County Councils Association.

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programme but about the quality of the machines included in it.

On my visits to Germany I have had opportunities of learning from high authorities there the great value that the German Air Force sets upon standardisation. The speed of replacement and repair which this makes possible is of paramount importance in an arm where wastage under war conditions would be so great.

The German air authorities restrict their types of machines to three: heavy bombers, fast fighters, and an intermediate type for artillery observation and general purposes. Yet the British Air Force includes, it is said, no fewer than eleven varieties of aeroplane.

Direct Contact

NOR is it in technical matters alone that inertia prevails. There are as yet no signs of any real effort towards an agreement on international policy with Germany. If the peace of Europe is to be assured it is essential that there should be as frequent and direct contact between British and German Ministers as between those of Britain and France.

Under its new leadership we may hope that the British Cabinet will take a more realistic view of our national interests than in the past. Such considerations as the integrity of Belgium have lost their importance for this country. The width of Belgian territory is only 80 miles, and a modern air-squadron could fly across it in 20 minutes.

It is satisfactory to see that steps are being taken to bring about the better understanding with Italy which *The Daily Mail* has continually urged. Those bellicose British pacifists who so stoutly opposed national rearmament in the past still fail to realise how near we came to war with Italy in the Mediterranean last year, and how dangerously exposed to Italian air and submarine attack was the fleet which we concentrated at Alexandria.

The farce of refusing to recognise Italy's conquest of Abyssinia is fortunately coming to an end. That the self-righteousness displayed by the British Government in the Abyssinian question should appear hypocritical to Italian eyes is not surprising when so many people are still alive who remember Britain's burglary of Burma in 1886.

Will Not Last

IN home affairs a similar recognition of hard facts is required. Was it desirable that an invitation to take part in the Coronation Review at Spithead should have been sent to Spanish ships whose Bolshevik crews had murdered their officers in cold blood? Is it likely that recruiting for the Army will be popular while the possibility remains that British troops may be used to fight Arabs defending their country against enforced partition for the benefit of an immigrant alien population?

The slumber which keeps British public opinion indifferent to these considerations is largely due to the favourable economic conditions of the moment. But these times will not last for ever. Britain's adverse trade balance has increased by more than 50 per cent. in the last two years. In the first six months of 1935 it was £124,000,000. In the first six months of the present year it had reached £191,000,000. Government spending in other directions than defence is growing at prodigious speed.

There are several indications that in three or four years the country may find itself faced with as serious an economic situation as in 1931. As then, there is the same rapidly increasing adverse trade balance and the same rapidly increasing Budget deficit, instanced by the fact that to rearm we must borrow immense sums of money. Such circumstances will drive us implacably towards another great crisis.

Out of Cultivation

MEANWHILE our dependence upon imported foods increases steadily. During each of the past two years some 80,000 acres of British land have been allowed to fall out of cultivation. Stimulation of home food production is one of the most urgent of national tasks.

The Parliamentary recess has begun under more favourable economic conditions at home and abroad than have prevailed for many months. Yet it would be a delusion to suppose that other troubles do not lie close ahead. To avert them, inactivity will only make them more formidable. The Government must use this present respite to plan a positive and practical programme for dealing with the grave problems that still confront it.

Don't Marry If You're In Love!

DON'T marry if you're in love! At first thought it seems that anybody who seriously offers advice like the above ought to have his head examined. Marriage without love, indeed...

Let us see what happens in so many cases... when the glamour of the honeymoon begins to fade and the rose-coloured glasses fall from the eyes, then these newly marrieds begin to see each other as others see them. Others who aren't in love.

It isn't possible for sane people to go on imagining impeccable virtues and blinding themselves to the human defects of their chosen partners for ever. They have to get wise some day. Which brings us to our point.

Ought we to get wise sooner—or later? Are we going to fall out of love before marriage or after?

It's a lot more comfortable in the end for all concerned if we fall out before we get married. It will save a lot of falling out afterwards. I assert that as no one who has done so.

I wasn't any longer in love with my wife when I married her, but I've had ten years of married life which for happiness I would willingly stack up against the experiences of those who were still deeply in love when they married.

Says

MERVYN ANDREWS

Maybe I was helped by a long engagement which allowed the fascination, heart-throb, or whatever you like to call it, which first attracted us time gradually to cool off. It slowly simmered down to what was nothing but a very deep friendship.

And on the basis of no more than that deep friendship has been built my happy marriage, mainly because by the time we did get married we fully realised each other's faults. Friends can do this, but lovers are seldom capable of it.

We went on our honeymoon and settled down afterwards with no unpleasant revelations to emerge. She knew in advance that I am not sociable among strangers, hate to be disturbed while reading, refuse point-blank to take her to Shirley Temple films and possess many another idiosyncrasy; just as I had no illusions about her being inclined to tell me the same anecdotes of the woman next door three times in a week, being capable of keeping an appointment punctually, and disliking my favourite authors.

So... don't marry while you're in love. Let the first ray infatuation fade. Then take stock of your

beloved and see if you still like him or her enough to go through maybe a very long life together.

Try to make certain first that there exists between you that friendship which can face realities without cracking up. And if there's anything love simply cannot face it's realities. But life is made up of them. So what?

GET IT RIGHT

Cocktails

There are many theories about the origin of this word. One American authority holds that it is an Aztec word, named after a liquor which was given to a king by a nobleman's daughter named Xochitl. The king promptly named the drink Xochi which has come down to us as Cocktail. Another, and perhaps a more likely theory, is that at all cockfights held in olden days in America, strong hot drinks were always poured out to warm the guests on their long rides home at night, and these drinks forming the tailpiece of the cockfight became known as "Cocktails." Incidentally, Thackeray mentions them in one of his works.

I.G.P. EXPLAINS CAUSE OF GAIN IN H. K. CRIME

Unemployment Largely To Blame For Many Criminal Acts

There were many more serious crimes in Hongkong during 1936 than in the year previous, the Inspector General of Police discloses in his review of last year's police activities, published to-day. But those crimes classed as "outrages," such as princies, had decreased, from 102 in 1935 to 89 in 1936, the lowest since 1931.

The Inspector General of Police writes, in part:

Trade and industry were dull and unemployment was high, both in Kwangtung and in Hongkong. Both factors fostered in Hongkong a large number of persons desperate for a means of livelihood. Sheer poverty drove many to theft. The number of saloons for playing mahjongg and the number of opium divans increased. These acted as a temptation to many to commit petty crime, in order to obtain money to gamble or to smoke opium.

The intensive measures adopted in Canton, after the political turnover in September, for the suppression of gambling and opium smoking, deprived hundreds of employees of gambling saloons and opium divans of employment, and also caused the dispersal of a large number of bad characters who used to frequent these institutions.

These conditions were reflected in Hongkong by a very large, if not an alarming, increase in all forms of larceny. The figures are 50 per cent. higher than those for 1935. The figures are disquieting, but it is satisfactory to record that the members of the Force have worked diligently to meet the increase. Their work has increased 50 per cent. under these heads, and they have secured even a higher percentage of convictions in 1936 than in 1935. Members of all contingents have contributed to this result.

The total number of cases of serious crime was 9,638 as against 6,373 in 1935. The value of the property stolen (\$303,497) was decidedly less than in 1935 (\$576,203).

PUNISHMENTS INSUFFICIENT

The Courts and Prison have failed to stem the increase in minor serious crime. The number of persons convicted for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance suggests that punishments for these offences are not sufficient deterrent.

In accordance with Government instructions the Probationary Chinese Sub-Inspector recruited in September. Effort was made to secure a younger and better type of candidate than those recruited in 1933. The Probationers entered the Police Training School to undergo a course of training in all branches of Police work. It is hoped that these officers may later be able to undertake some of the supervisory work at present carried out by European officers. One recruit deserted three days after engagement. Instruction of the Police Force commenced in February 1936. Full details are given in the report of the Principal of the Police Training School.

On various occasions during the year the Hongkong Police received valued assistance and co-operation from officers of the Bureau of Public Safety for Kwangtung, and from Chinese officials and officers administering territory adjacent to the British border. I take this opportunity to acknowledge my grateful appreciation of these services.

SPECIAL CRIME EVENTS

On February 5 a raid was carried out at 64, Wai Ching Street, first floor. In the front cubicle of the floor, Police found machinery and other paraphernalia for the making of counterfeit Hongkong five cent pieces. The occupant was sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

On February 18, Police visited the first floor of an unnumbered house on the Main Road at Tai Po. Inside were found the decomposed bodies of an entire family, i.e., the parents and their three female children aged 12, 10 and 8 years respectively. A letter was found on the floor addressed to the Police, which indicated that the writer and his wife, owing to illness, were taking their own lives and the lives of their children.

On the night of June 16, a bomb exploded in the porch of the British American Tailoring Co. at No. 261 Des Voeux Road Central. Two street coolies who were sleeping in the porch at the time of the explosion were injured, one very seriously, and two female passers-by were also slightly injured. Later the severely injured man died. At the Coroner's inquiry a verdict of "Murder against some person or persons unknown" was recorded.

In the early morning of July 6, 1936, three European males engaged a taxi in Nathan Road, Kowloon and directed the driver to drive along the Castle Peak Road. The European brutally assaulted the taxi driver and stole from his person money and personal property to the value of \$21.30. At the Sessions two of the prisoners were sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour each and the other to 18 months' hard labour.

INDIAN'S MURDER

On the afternoon of July 26, 1936, four Indian Policemen were standing on the verandah of their quarters at Central Police Station playing

cards when a shot was fired. They looked up and saw an Indian Policeman, P.C. 1990 Bhag Singh, pointing a smoking rifle in their direction. One of their number, P.C. 1695 Sahib Singh, fell and several shots were heard. At the Sessions, P.C. 1990 Bhag Singh was found guilty of murder. The sentence of death passed upon him was later commuted to one of penal servitude for life by H.E. the Governor.

On September 22, four Northern Chinese robbers with knives and a pistol gained admittance to the floor of Mr. Yu Sze-chai, a wealthy contractor, residing at No. 229 Nathan Road, Kowloon. After threatening the inmates with their weapons, they stole money and jewellery valued at over \$1,000.00 and made good their escape. At November Criminal Sessions two of the robbers were sentenced to four years' and three years' imprisonment with hard labour respectively. The other two robbers were convicted summarily for receiving stolen property.

On September 27, Mr. Peacock, Storehousekeeper at the Naval Yard, was walking along a hillside path above Ngau Shi-wan, Kowloon City district, with his wife and two young children when they were attacked by two armed robbers, one of whom fired three shots at Mr. Peacock wounding him slightly in the leg and bruising in the chest. The robber then stole his watch, ring and money whilst the other threatened Mrs. Peacock with a scissor blade and stole her watch, rings and other articles. Both robbers made their escape. As a result of Police investigations one of the robbers was subsequently arrested and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour.

At about 1 a.m. on September 3, 1936, an Indian Police Guard, named Mahmud Khan No. 456, who was employed at the Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam Road, was walking on a path leading from the road to Kennedy Town, below the Christian Cemetery. His assailants strangled him with a rope. Police inquiries are still continuing in this affair.

SUMMARY OF CRIME

The total number of cases (except summonses) dealt with by the Police during 1936 was 46,597 as against 39,273 in 1935, being an increase of 7,214 or 18 per cent.

DEPORTATION OFFICE

A general increase of 1,795 deportee cases is shown. This is largely due to the increased number of gaoi discharges dealt with, the total cases being 12,141.

During the year 231 children under the age of 15 years were reported missing. Of this number 100 have been found, mostly strayed or run away from home. Of the remaining 71, 24 are believed to have run away from home.

SPECIAL BRANCH

There were no Communist demonstrations and no strikes or labour troubles due to Communist agitation during the period under review. A number of arrests were made in May and again in September of persons engaged in anti-Japanese activities.

During the year, 5,670 persons registered with the Registrar Office and 4,501 left the Colony. There were 22 convictions for breaches of the Ordinance. On December 31, 1936, there were 5,322 registered aliens in the Colony.

NEW TERRITORY

There was a marked decrease in outrages during the year—the number of cases being 16 as against 34 in 1935. Five cases were responsible for the death of 8 persons. There were one case of suspected murder, 11 cases of armed robbery and one of manslaughter (traffic). It was established that at least four cases of armed robbery were perpetrated by gangs from Chinese Territory.

The presence of a tiger was reported in the early months of the year. With the exception of a few reported instances of cattle and pigs being mauled, it did no serious damage, and disappeared after some weeks.

POLICE STRENGTH

The total police force strength was 2,337 comprised of 205 Europeans, 803 Indians, 1,014 Chinese, 235 Water Police. These figures are exclusive

Kidnapping Attempt Disclosed

Father Discovers Children On Ship

On September 15, a 9-year-old Chinese girl in Kowloon set out, under the instructions of her parents, with a two-months-old child on her back to beg for food for own consumption. The girl failed to return to her parents that day and her parents made an extensive search for her without any results.

The following day the father of the girl crossed over to Hongkong and made a systematic search of all steamers that were scheduled to sail for Canton. In the course of this hunt he found his daughter on board the s.s. Tai Shan with a Chinese woman who was holding the child in her arms. He arrested the woman, who attempted to escape on seeing him.

This morning the woman named, Chan Tai, 31, was brought before Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, charged with having stolen two children, Cheung Yun, 9, and Cheung Mot, aged 2 months. She pleaded not guilty but at the conclusion of the case was sentenced to serve one year in prison.

Giving evidence, the father of the girl, an unemployed man, said that he and his wife and the two children slept regularly in front of a house in Nan Chong Street. On the morning of September 15, seeing that his girl was hungry and not being able to obtain food for her, he sent her out to beg for herself. She did not return that day and he found her the next day on board the s.s. Tai Shan in the company of defendant.

The little girl said that she had been enticed by defendant to follow with the promise of cakes. She did not know where the woman was going. She was taken to Hongkong and had been on the steamer for half-an-hour when her father arrived.

Defendant said that the girl followed her of her own accord. She had sent the girl home several times but the child persisted in following her. She had never enticed the girl at any time.

Passing sentence on defendant Mr. Himmsworth said that he did not believe her story.

Defective Sergeant E. Franklin prosecuted.

American Attitude Attacked

China Losing Her Faith In Friendship

Shanghai, Sept. 22. The very influential Chinese newspaper, the Tsinan Pao, in an editorial to-day says China is grateful for the French, British and Russian sympathy and moral support, but "the attitude of America, where lies China's greatest hope, has been most discouraging."

The editorial recalled America's peace efforts during the past years and reviewed the present moves by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, adding: "Such moves are not right or just. Consequently the aged Sino-American friendship cannot continue without misgivings on the part of the Chinese people."

The comment concludes with the hope that no American will attempt to escape his responsibilities.—United Press.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:

Alfreda, Newchwang, Borneo Maru, Jinkoku, Chongchun, Shikang, President Jackson, Empress of Japan, Empress of Russia, President Garfield, Asakura Maru, President Coolidge, Hosang, Persus, Atsuta Maru and Jeypore.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Traffic accidents totalled 2,483 as against 2,428 in 1935; fatalities were 75 as against 69. There was one conviction for manslaughter. Public motor vehicles passed as if were 4,458; Commercial motor vehicles passed 7,400. Licences suspended were 107 and those cancelled number seven.

The Police Department spent \$458,901 during the year as against \$395,204 the year before. Revenue at \$22,734 was down by \$90,000.

The Hongkong Police Reserve showed a decrease in strength at 204 as against 220.

The Street Boys' Club showed a membership of 13, four members resigning and one absconding during the year.

During the year 1,381 boys were sent into the Remand Home, mostly for hawking, trading without licences, larceny and (one) for "noise at night."

The Girls' Remand Home received 635 during the year, of which 441 were for hawking and 28 for mendicancy.

CANTON BOMBED INCESSANTLY

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shrapnel too were clear in the moonlight.

Chinese Strike Back

Chinese pursuit planes are understood to have engaged the attacking fleet, and it is certain that machine-gun fights in the air were fairly frequent, for the sound of them was distinctly audible.

South of the city one plane dropped four green flares which remained suspended in the air for some minutes. They seemed to mark the line of the river.

Spies At Work?

Soon afterwards, from the first street parallel with the Shalee foreshore, a number of what appeared to be red flares shot into the sky, where they blazed for a moment, then vanished. They are thought to have been fired by spies.

Some observers declare that the blatant continuation of this signal-fire from the ground indicates legitimate activity on the part of regular Chinese units.

Thrilling Moments

One of the most thrilling moments of the night was when a plane was heard over the north end of the city. Searchlight beams swept the sky; caught the plane. A second later the anti-aircraft guns roared. The engine of the plane suddenly stopped and for a few moments as it dived steeply watchers thought it had been hit, but the thud of its bomb, the renewed sound of the motor, and its zooming upward swing revealed that it had merely cut its engine to dive for its target and loose another bomb.

The bombing and shelling awakened the entire city and all of Shamen, where there was considerable apprehension. Many of the people in the small foreign communities soon returned to their beds and others took up positions in specified refuge buildings. The usual precautions against panic-stricken crowds were taken.

Daylight found a thin line of smoke hanging over the eastern horizon.

The "all clear" signal was sounded at 6.25 a.m.

Another Alarm

The breathing spell was short, however. At 6.40 a.m. the alarms were sounding again.

The fourth air-raid within 24 hours was carried out by Japanese planes on Canton at 6.40 this morning.

It is believed half a dozen planes took part in the attack which was directed against the entire city. They let loose a flood of bombs, the raid being featured by the usual tactics of power diving in the face of anti-aircraft fire, while the partially cloudy sky hid the Japanese planes from the view of defending guns stationed on the roof tops.

The all clear was sounded at 8.30 a.m.

Fire Visible

A fire is visible to the west of the city, smoke climbing high to the sky. An official statement on the activities of the last two days is at present being withheld.

While the raid was in progress, a number of women were observed on one roof top, wearing shorts and tin hats.—Reuter.

Four Japanese Warships Off Swatow Coast

Swatow, Sept. 22. Four Japanese warships are cruising off Aotiao and Mayukow near Swatow, according to intelligence received here.

The Chinese land defences are keeping a close watch on the movements of the vessels and are taking precautionary measures to prevent the Japanese marines from landing.—Central News.

Japanese Planes Bomb Tainan

Tainan, Sept. 22. Continuing their destructive bombing of cities along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, a lone Japanese bomber flew over this city yesterday and released a number of missiles, injuring nine civilians.

Although Japanese army planes have reconnoitred over cities in northern Shantung during recent weeks, this is the first time that bombs have been dropped.

According to a report received here, a Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns yesterday afternoon north of Chuanho.—Central News.

Chinese Claim 2,000 Japanese Killed

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Chinese military headquarters announced that 2,000 Japanese were killed during the 48-hour engagement in the vicinity of Lihong on Sept. 19 and 20.

Details of the fierce fighting just released revealed that the Chinese "went over the top" on the night of Sept. 20 and engaged the attacking Japanese in a close hand-to-hand fight. Big swords were used and many Japanese were slaughtered during the bloody encounter.—Central News.

Shanghai Quiet

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Shanghai spent a quiet night, and this morning at dawn it was raining steadily.—United Press.

\$1,000,000 Damage

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Southern Baptist Mission officials have announced that the damage to the American-subsidized Eliza Yates Girls' School, the Minglang Academy and La Salle Memorial Chapel, which are situated in Chapel, Paoching Road and in Chinese territory res-

Five Facing Charge Of Robbery

Chinese Revenue Men Involved

Evidence that first prisoner was a good man, diligent but with no courage, was given by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt at the Criminal Session this morning, when the trial of Yuen Fuk, Ho Fuk-sin, Leung Tsai, Leung Nui and Chan Yau-ching, on a charge of robbery, was continued.

First and second accused were Revenue Officers and they were alleged to have robbed, together with the other prisoners, Mak Fuk-wah, a junk master, of \$1,000, in Cheung Chau on June 26.

Second prisoner, who spoke in English, said that on the day in question Yuen Fuk received certain information as a result of which they boarded the junk. They searched the cabin but could not find any contraband. He did not notice the cupboard from which the Crown alleged, the money was taken. It was not true they took the money.

Before they commenced the search, they themselves were searched by the people on the junk. First prisoner had a pair of handcuffs and a revolver, but he did not threaten the master with them.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. Whyte for the Crown, prisoner admitted it was undignified that he, being a Revenue Officer, should be searched, but he submitted to it on the instructions of first accused.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt was then called and he gave his personal opinion of first prisoner, as stated. He did not know much of second prisoner, but thought he was a useful man as he spoke good English.

It was not unusual for Revenue Officers to be searched. He would submit to it if he were asked, he said.

The case is proceeding.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continued quietly steady.

Buyers	Sellers
Douglases	\$40 1/4
Indo-China (Prod.)	\$51
Indo-China (Def.)	\$43
Union Waterboats	\$9.30
Chinese Estates	\$88
Peak Trams (Old)	\$5
Peak Trams (New)	\$2 1/2
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	40 cts.
Constructions (Old)	\$1.60
Constructions (New)	\$1
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	1 1/2% Prem.

pectively, amounts to one million yuan.—United Press.

Honours For A Dog

Shanghai, Sept. 22. A Japanese spokesman said to-day that the Japanese forces at the Japanese outpost in the Paochow vicinity awarded military honours to a shepherd dog named "William Tell" which was fatally shot while delivering an "extremely important message" to the outpost.

It is stated that the dog died after crawling several miles to the outpost. Its legs were paralysed.—United Press.

Bombing Victim Dies

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Max Jacob, German, aged 26, employed at the Union Brewery, Shanghai, who was wounded when a bomb exploded in Nanjing Road outside of the Palace Hotel on August 12, has died.—United Press.

Won't Be Moved

Shanghai, Sept. 22. According to a statement to the press released by Admiral Yamamoto, a report from Rear-Admiral Marquardt, commander of the Yangtze patrol, says that neither the warships Guadon or Lizou will be moved from Nanking unless they are under "direct fire of artillery or direct bombing from aircraft."—Reuter.

Heavy Shelling

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Heavy Japanese field batteries stationed in the Yangtzepoo and Cive Centre severely shelled Chinese positions at Kiangwan this morning. This was considered to prelude a determined drive against the Chinese right flank, but the attack has not materialised.

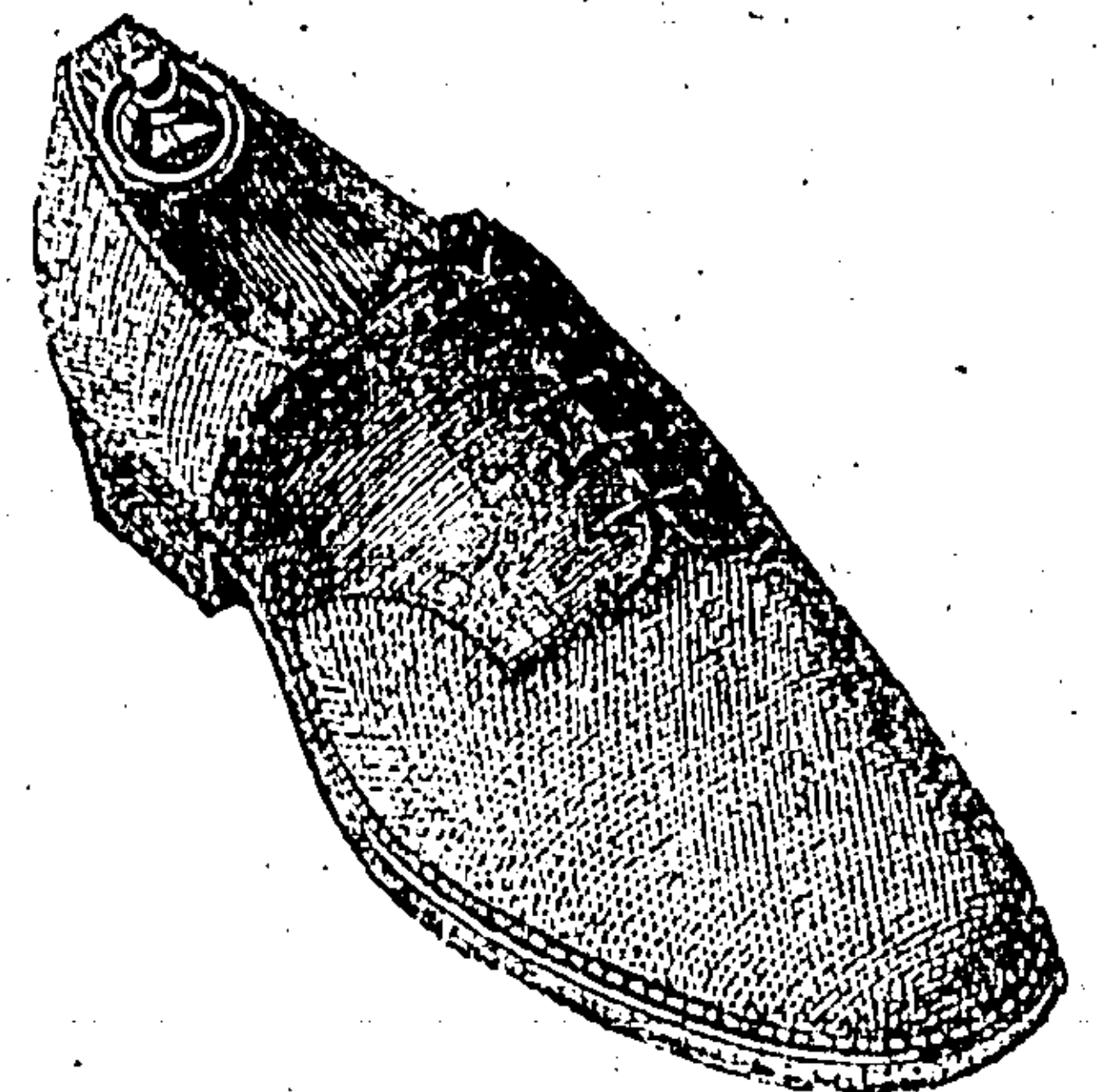
Meanwhile a Japanese spokesman claimed that the Japanese army had advanced from one to three thousand kilometres on the Lihong-Lotien front says a message from Lotien. The Japanese are advancing southward towards Lihong, but progress is slow because of the elaborate Chinese defences.

Contradicting the Japanese claims, a Chinese spokesman said the Chinese lines on all fronts are unchanged.—Reuter.

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INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS COMMITTEE CRITICISED

THE POSITION MADE CLEAR METHODS FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WERE REASONABLE

Though no news regarding the cancellation of the Lawn Bowls Interport had been received from Shanghai until yesterday, it had been realised by local bowlers since hostilities commenced around Shanghai that this step would be inevitable. The cable received by Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the local Association, was confirmation of this belief.

Naturally great regret has been felt in the Colony that the contest cannot be held. Players here have been looking forward to entertaining the Shanghai Interport team in October, and have also been hoping that we might turn the tables on our rivals, whose run of successes in the series goes back to 1931.

SOME INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS

Now that the Shanghai L.B.A. have told us definitely that their players are not coming here next month, it does not matter if a few facts regarding the arrangements for the Interport are made known. Some of the local officials have been criticised for not writing early to Shanghai to find out whether their players were making the trip. If this had been done, it is said, the period of uncertainty would not have lasted so long, and other arrangements could have been planned accordingly.

In fairness to the Hon. Secretary and to the Committee of the Association, it should be stated that the position was realised all along. The reason why nothing had been done was that local officials had been made to believe that the Interport team would be made up of players from Shanghai, and they preferred to wait for the northers to take the initiative rather than risk appearing discourteous.

Furthermore, another problem facing the officials, if the visit had materialised, was that of accommodation. Inquiries had been made and it was discovered that all leading local hotels were full, with little prospect of housing six or seven men in October. Unless the visitors could stay with friends in Hongkong, this problem threatened to be another dilemma for the Interport Sub-Committee.

COLONY'S DREARY RECORD

Hongkong's last victory in the series was in 1933 when Tom Main skipped the Shanghai team. The Colony won the first match at the Craigengower C.C., lost the second at the Kowloon C.C. green, and won the third at the Police R.C.

We lost in three straight matches when our team went to Shanghai in 1934, and in the following year C. W.

LONDON WANTS TITLE FIGHT

London, Sept. 3. There is still a chance that the British and world flyweight championship match between the holder, Benny Lynch, and Peter Kane will come to London.

It was stated in Glasgow yesterday that, contrary to previous reports that the match would take place there on Oct. 6, no articles have been signed. Lynch said he would accept the best purse offer, and Sydney Hulke, the Harringay promoter, was in Glasgow yesterday ready to make a bid.

Glover led the Shanghai side to victory in the first two engagements against local players in Hongkong though he lost the third to U. M. Omar, the present singles champion.

Hongkong prestige sustained another blow in 1936 when we again lost the two opening matches in Shanghai. The wound was only slightly assuaged when we won the third under Dick Alves.

OLYMPIC GAMES VENUE

Finland May Accept

Berlin, Sept. 8. Asked for his opinion as to what will happen in the event of Japan declining to proceed with the organisation of the next Olympic Games, Dr. Ritter Karl von Halt, German representative on the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee, said it was a matter on which the committee would have to give its decision when it meets in Cairo next spring.

Dr. von Halt recalled that in 1908 Italy found herself unable to proceed with the organisation of the Games, whereupon it was decided to hold them in London.

A German sports news agency expresses the view that if Japan withdraws, Finland, Japan's chief rival for this honour at the last Olympic Congress in 1936, will be invited to take her place.

ITALY PREPARED Fascism Doesn't Know Word "Impossible"

Rome, Sept. 9. The announcement that Japan may decide not to stage the Olympic Games in 1940 has attracted an unusual amount of attention in Italy.

Although no official statement has been made it is certain that Italy will follow developments with more than usual interest, since Italy was the second applicant for the 1940 Games and resigned in favour of Japan a short time before the ballot took place.

Although preparations for such a big event in less than three years would involve great difficulty, it is declared that the word "impossible" does not exist for Fascism.

Should Tokyo definitely decide to forgo the honour of arranging the Games it is regarded as highly probable that Italy would gladly assume the responsibility.

Donoghue To Become A Trainer

London, Sept. 3. Subject to arrangements being satisfactorily completed, Steve Donoghue will take up training at the end of the season. He will enter into training near Newbury.

He has already been promised the patronage of Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. "Manna" Morris, and M. M. Bouscass.

Donoghue has been racing riding over 30 years, and has gained all the honours it is possible for a jockey to secure.

Volumes could be written of his career. His first mount—Turkish Delight II, at Phoenix Park, on April 6, 1907—was a winner, and the victory of Christmas Delsy in the Cambridgehire two years later set his feet on the road to fame.

His 1,840 winners under Jockey Club Rules include six Derby successes, on Pommern, Gay Crusader, Humourist, Captain Cuttle, Papyrus, and Manna. All will join with us in wishing this popular little man the same measure of success as a trainer as he has obtained in the saddle.



During a recent county match at Lord's, Robert and Hardstaff removed a piece of grit from Umpire Dolphin's eye.

Football KOWLOON SHOULD DO WELL

Since their arrival in the Colony, the Middlesex Regiment have made full use of their opportunities to settle down to local conditions in preparation for the Hongkong Football League, which commences on Saturday. Yesterday they had another trial game, this time against the Kowloon F.C., whom they beat by the odd goal in three.

Fine football was provided in this encounter, and the final score was a fair reflection of the run of play. The soldiers appeared to be the fitter side and were slightly faster on the ball, this giving them the only advantage over their opponents.

Though defeated, the Kowloon players were by no means disgraced as they fielded an experimental side. Chief interest was of course in the inclusion of Rowlands, Evans and Conkley, three players who turned out regularly for the Royal Welsh Fusiliers last season. Rowlands took his accustomed place in goal, but Evans was tried out as an inside forward, in partnership with Conkley on the right wing. Almost a completely new team, Kowloon have not settled down as a combination yet, but indications are not lacking that the material is there and all that is required now is a better understanding between the players.

Evans, though he scored a goal for Kowloon, did not appear to be too happy in the attack; but this is not very surprising when one realises that he was constantly in the half-back line last season. Rowlands and Conkley, in their usual positions, are as good as they were with the Fusiliers and should be an asset to the Kowloon team in the League campaign.

The Middlesex goals were registered by Brittain and Pearson.

MALAYAN HOCKEY TEAM FOR TOKYO OLYMPICS?

The Singapore Hockey Association is in favour of the formation of a Malayan Hockey Association, will do all it can in the direction of sending a Malayan team to the next Olympic Games, and will play no more Colony-F.M.S. matches but favours North vs. South games instead.

These were among the decisions made at the annual general meeting of the Association held at the S.C.C. recently.

Reference to letters sent by hockey players to the press was made by Mr. F. J. L. Mayger, President, who said:

"Communications to the executive of the Hockey Association, both administrative and selection, should be direct and not by letters to the press, particularly anonymous letters."

Mr. Mayger set out the correct procedure in seeking redress, for alleged grievances, concluding: "Hockey is one of the most amateur of all sports and this writing to the press by player members is definitely not in the best interests of the game."

Questions regarding hockey trials and selections were raised by Mr. Menon, Mr. George Day and Mr. N. Hay. They were promised that their respective inquiries would be dealt with by the incoming committee.

MR. MAYGER AGAIN PRESIDENT

The meeting unanimously re-elected Mr. Mayger president. Others elected were: Col. A. E. Percival and Mr. G. E. N. Oehlers, vice-presidents; Mr. P. F. Kinsey, hon. secretary; Mr. J. S. de Souza, hon. treasurer. The general committee consists of the S.C.C., S.C.R.C., S.R.C., I.A., C.S.C. and Malaya Command delegates.

Speaking of the formation of a Malayan Hockey Association, Mr. Mayger said that such a body was essential to take complete charge of fixtures and particularly in view of the possibility of Olympic representation in 1940.

Mr. P. F. Kinsey voiced his support.

Arising out of a proposal made at a meeting of delegates after the Colony-F.M.S. match last year, Mr. Mayger raised the subject of the abolition of the annual match between the Colony and F.M.S. in favour of a North vs. South game. Great difficulty was encountered in choosing a Colony side last year, Mr. Mayger said. In a North vs. South match, Singapore and Johore would make up the southern team and the selection committee would have an easier job.

Subscriptions for the year were fixed at the same rate as before with the exception that the Services' contribution was raised to an

NEXT WALKER CUP CONTEST SUGGESTIONS FOR A BRITISH TEAM

THE AMERICAN MONOPOLY OF SPORTS CUPS

(By a Special Correspondent)

America is in possession of the three international golf trophies—the Ryder Cup, Walker Cup, and Curtis Cup (women's). Two of them, the Walker and Curtis Cups, will be played for next year, the former in this country, and the latter in America. In reminding me, quite unnecessarily, of the existing situation between the two countries, an American friend writes:

"Don't think I'm trying to rub it in, but I am wondering whether you would care to have a little wager that the position remains unchanged after next year. To put it quite clearly, I am prepared to bet that America still retains possession of the three trophies. I don't know much about women's golf, but it seems to me that our players should hold their own at home. What I am really gambling on is the ability of our Walker Cup players to win in your country. Now, what about it?"

My reply is: "Nothing doing." After the said business at Southport, where British professionals threw away the Ryder Cup match by a combination of bad play and bad tactics, I see no chance of our winning the Cup for at least another four years, and if our amateurs are beaten by America next year, the same can be said of the Walker Cup.

I cannot help feeling that, from an international aspect, British golf prospects are far from encouraging. I have before me a letter from a well-known player who asks: "Our professionals, having lost the Ryder Cup, is it not possible for our amateurs to hit back?" I know that Britain has never won the Walker Cup, but, surely that does not mean to say that we never shall win it. Now is the time to do something about the matter." He omits to say what should be done, and for the life of me I cannot suggest anything of a practical nature that can be done.

NO CONJURING TRICKS. There are no conjuring tricks at golf; players cannot be produced at will of a hat. As my correspondent obviously wants me to suggest the names of a few probable players, it may not be unprofitable to review the position from this angle. In building a Walker Cup team, the first name to go on the list is the amateur champion, Robert Sweeney, the reigning champion, but as he happens to be an American subject, we come to a stop straightaway. The question of nationality prevents him playing for Britain.

Well, then, what about the runner-amalgamated fee of \$50. Senior clubs will pay \$12.50, women's clubs \$1, and all schools \$5.

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FEW TO CHOOSE FROM

The loss of J. McLean, who has turned professional, weakens the side considerably, and his place will not be easy to fill; indeed, on current form there are precious few players to choose from. The recent Scottish championship has not helped to solve the problem of finding the right men for the job.

The title was won by a newcomer, Hamilton McInally, an Ayrshire miner, who, besides having no experience outside the particular district in which he works and lives, has no real, dependable style.

I will now offer my suggestions for a British team, though subsequent events may bring about one or two changes. For the position of captain I have no hesitation in selecting Tolley, a popular figure with an unrivalled experience. Hector Thomson, the ex-champion, is an automatic choice, and so is H. G. Bentley, who recently regained the German championship.

I have already made reference to Pennink, Peters, and Stowe, all three of whom are worthy on selection. For two of the three remaining places I would choose J. D. Langley, and the boy James Bruen, a gifted Irish golfer.

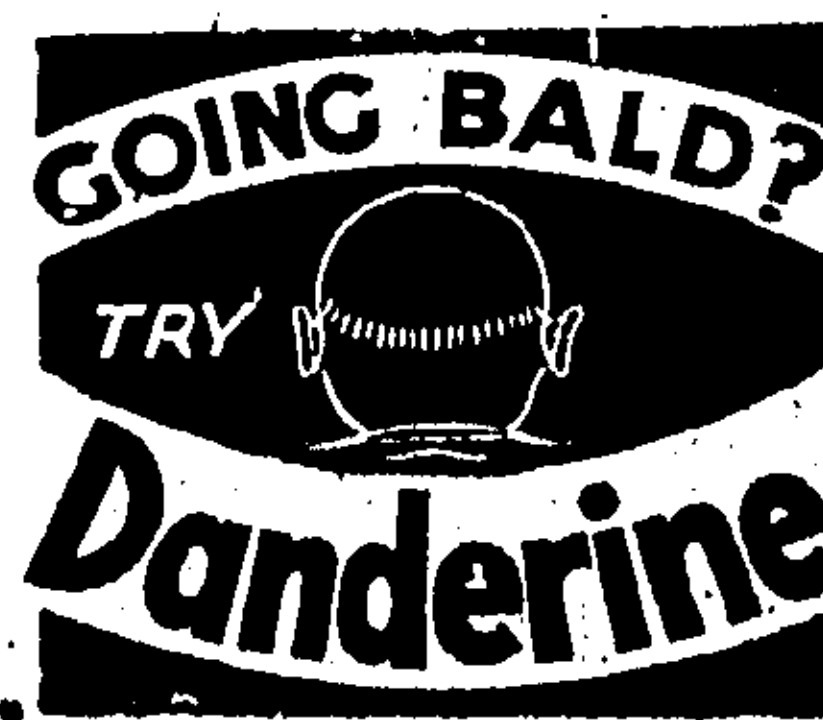
At the age of 17 Bruen has not only won the Irish national title, but in the recent Irish Open he was the leading amateur, actually out-scoring R. A. Whitcombe, Bruen's four rounds were: 75, 74, 72, and 71, a brilliant and remarkable sequence for a youngster. For last place it is a choice between D. H. F. Martin, the old Oxford Blue, L. G. Crawley, and J. M. Dukes, the Scottish international. I do not suppose for a single moment that the names mentioned will meet with universal approval, but if anyone thinks that he can suggest a better team I will be glad to hear from him.

WELTERWEIGHT BOUT

Pompton Lakes, Sept. 20. Ceferino Garcia in an interview with the United Press to-day stated that if he were successful in defeating Barney Ross on Thursday for the world's welterweight title, it would enable him to earn \$75,000 in the next year or two and that would be sufficient for retirement.

His intention is to enter the world of business. He said that he had great respect for the champion's ability, but "I expect to win."

He drew attention to the fact that he had once before floored Ross twice in one round in an overweight bout. "I was unable to knock him out then, but I hope for better luck this time," United Press.



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September Heat Lingers On

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The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the temperature was 85 and humidity 77 per cent., as compared to 83 and 81 respectively at 10 a.m. the previous day.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 85, two degrees higher than the previous 24 hours, and the minimum 70, three degrees higher than the previous reading.

No rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. The total is now 70.50 inches against an average of 75.46.

A weak anti-cyclone is moving eastward across Japan; pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Pacific, east of the Philippines.

The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fair.

EDEN FLIES HOME

London, Sept. 21. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who left Geneva last night arrived at Croydon aerodrome soon after 6 o'clock this evening.—British Wireless.

EMPEROR DUE THURSDAY

The Emperor of Japan is due here at 6 a.m. to-morrow from Canada and Japan ports. She is due to sail for Manila at 7 p.m.

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ITALY TO JOIN NAVAL PARLEYS

Talks May Lead To Cooperation In Mediterranean

Rome, Sept. 21. An official communique has been issued announcing Italy's acceptance of the proposed conference between British, French and Italian naval experts in Paris to "determine modifications of a practical nature to be made to the Nyon arrangements for the purpose of permitting Italian participation in the agreement."

The communique says that the British and French Charge d'Affaires have stated that the British and French governments have never failed to recognise Italy's position as a great Mediterranean power, and adds that the Italian Government has kept the German Government informed concerning the present phase of the question.—Reuter.

ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

Rome, Sept. 22. Italy has accepted the proposal of the British and French Charge d'Affaires, that a conference of the naval experts of the three powers be held in Paris at an early date to discuss possible modifications of the Nyon Anti-Piracy Plan.—Reuter.

ALTERATIONS TECHNICAL

Rome, Sept. 21. The announcement of Italy's acceptance of the Anglo-French proposals for a conference in Paris to determine practical modifications of the Nyon Anti-Piracy plan to enable Italy to participate, is taken to mean that alterations to the plan will be mainly technical, relating to zones and naval strengths, and that the main principles of the scheme will be untouched.

Opinion here is confident that the Paris conference will quickly reach an agreement for the institution of a patrol on the basis of complete naval parity of the three powers.

The agreement is greeted with great satisfaction here and it is now expected that the Anglo-Italian conversations in October will be held under favourable conditions.—Reuter.

CIANO IS ACTIVE

Rome, Sept. 21. Count Ciano received the British and French Charge d'Affaires at the Foreign Office this morning. Official quarters refuse to comment on the visit, but it is believed that a formula is being sought to enable Italy to participate in the anti-piracy patrol of the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

EARLY DEVELOPMENTS

London, Sept. 21. Reports from various centres show the prospect of early developments in connection with the Mediterranean anti-piracy police scheme on the lines which the British and French Governments have consistently worked since and before the Nyon conference.

In a speech at the League Assembly yesterday, the British Foreign Secretary recalled the circumstances in which it had become imperative to deal urgently with lawless attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean, and the regret of the British Government that all the Mediterranean powers had not felt able to attend at Nyon. The conference had had to work under those unfortunate limitations, but nevertheless had achieved a workable and complete plan which was already in operation.

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT

Mr. Eden added: "The Nyon arrangement contains provisions for its reconsideration and the British and French Governments and I have no doubt that at all times ready to consider all suggestions that may be put forward in this connexion."

Meantime on Sunday the Italian Foreign Secretary had asked the British and French Charge d'Affaires to call upon him, and it is understood Count Ciano in the course of the interview made a verbal statement to the effect that Italy was anxious to co-operate in a naval patrol scheme. The reservations the Italian Government entertained regarding the Nyon arrangement were further clarified in terms which were published in Rome

DECISIVE BATTLE LOOMING

Nanking Expected To Throw Heavy Units Into War

Strong Chinese Defence Works

Peiping, Sept. 22.

A decisive test of strength is imminent in North China as the Japanese army prepares for a further drive against the Chinese positions along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railway zones.

Japanese successes have hitherto been gained at the expense of lightly-armed Chinese troops of which only four divisions belong to the Central Government.

The hostilities are expected to enter a new phase when Nanking throws aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery into the fray.

The main defence line of the Chinese stretches between the railways five miles south of Paotingfu and Tangchow.—Reuter.

New Danger Area

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Another big battle appears to be impending in North China. The Chinese have prepared elaborate entrenchments, cleverly concealed among the woods and millet fields around Paotingfu, which the Japanese heavily bombed this morning preparatory to a general attack for which the Japanese are formed up on a twelve mile front north of Paotingfu.

The famous Chinese "Iron General" Chang Fat-kei is reported by the Japanese to have established himself with three divisions at Fongtjur and Nantao south of Shanghai, thus threatening hostilities on that side of Shanghai which, except for air raids, has been comparatively quiet.

Meanwhile the threatened raid by 300 Japanese planes on Nanking has still not materialised. The delay may be connected with the fact that the British and American governments have made representations to Tokyo against the bombing of non-combatants.—Reuter.

DESTROYERS FOR ARGENTINE

London, Sept. 21. The torpedo boat destroyers ordered by the Argentine Government from Vickers Armstrong were launched at Barrow in Farnborough within 10 minutes.—British Wireless.

On the strength of Count Ciano's verbal statement to Mr. Ingram and Monsieur Blondel, the British and French Governments have now suggested a meeting of technical experts in Paris at an early date to discuss possible modifications of the patrol scheme which might be recommended in case of participation of an Italian naval contingent.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

The modifications such as experience or circumstances might suggest were explicitly provided for in the Nyon arrangement itself. Press messages from Rome state the communique has been issued there officially announcing Italy has agreed to participate in the policing of the Mediterranean under the Nyon arrangement, while Paris messages speak of confident expectation in French circles of an early meeting of naval experts to examine the practical conditions on which the Italian navy can take part in anti-piracy work. The desire of the British and French governments that Italy should assume her natural share in the responsibilities of a Mediterranean scheme for securing respect in that sea for rules of international law and principles of humanity has been repeatedly voiced by Mr. Eden and Monsieur Delbos.—British Wireless.

FIRST LORD TO CRUISE

London, Sept. 21. It is understood that Mr. A. Duff Cooper and other Admiralty officials are shortly proceeding on a Mediterranean cruise in the Admiralty yacht, Enchantress.

It is expected that he will visit Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Haifa, and other places.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND U.S. PROTEST TO JAPAN

Threat To Bomb Nanking Brings Swift Reaction

Holding Tokyo Responsible For Any Loss

London, Sept. 22.

Great Britain has made representations to the Tokyo Foreign Office through the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the threat to bomb Nanking, and refers to the possibility that other than military objectives may be hit, and the lives of civilians, including Britishers, may be endangered. It is believed Britain reserves the right to hold Japan responsible for any damage to British lives and property.—United Press.

U.S. REPRESENTATIONS

Washington, Sept. 21. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that the United States had made representations to Tokyo against Japan's announced intention of bombing Nanking. The protest is based chiefly on the grounds that the bombing of non-combatant populations violated international and humanitarian laws. The United States also protested that such a bombing might interfere with normal relations between Washington and Tokyo, by endangering American diplomatic representatives in Nanking.

Mr. Hull added that the American Ambassador at Nanking in taking refuge aboard an American gunboat, with his staff, had merely carried out the U.S. government's general policy of avoiding exposing its representatives to personal danger in a time of emergency.

NO ASSURANCES GIVEN

The Japanese Government has not yet given any specific assurances in reply to the American representations.

When the American protest was made in Tokyo the United States State Department was not aware that a similar course was contemplated by Great Britain, Mr. Hull explained. He added that the United States Ambassador had discretion to remain aboard the gunboat at Nanking, or go ashore, or establish his Embassy wherever he saw fit.—Reuter.

OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM

Washington, Sept. 21. In an outspoken editorial on the evacuation of the American Embassy at Nanking, the Washington Evening Star observes: "The blame for the disgraceful retreat belongs exclusively to Washington. It is more than disgraceful; it is an abject humiliation, and it does not become a great power like the United States. It is particularly shameful because it takes place under duress, and because up to the latest accounts, other countries like Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy, have decided to carry on at Nanking."—Reuter.

REALISES LEAGUE WEAKNESS

Geneva, Sept. 21. Australia's representative at Geneva, Mr. Stanley Bruce, proposed in the Assembly to-day that the League should invoke Article XI of the Covenant and call a conference of the world nations, including non-members of the League such as the United States, to consider the Sino-Japanese situation and attempt to halt the hostilities.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETS

Geneva, Sept. 21. The advisory committee appointed to enquire into the Sino-Japanese conflict met this afternoon. On the motion of M. de Graaf, the Dutch representative, M. Munier, the Latvian Foreign Minister took the chair. Mr. Leland Harrison, United States Minister at Bern was present.

China Hopes For Assistance From League

In Fighting Disease, And Caring For Refugees

Geneva, Sept. 21.

The Chinese government has suggested to the League that in the present circumstances it will not be possible to carry out a formal programme of technical collaboration with the League, but China hopes for assistance in the prevention and control of epidemics and the general relief of the civil population and refugees. The Secretary-General has also received a letter from the Chinese delegation drawing attention to Japan's announcement of her intention to bomb Nanking. Dr. Wellington Koo declares that if such indiscriminate air attacks on the capital of a country are tolerated, a very flammable precedent will be created.—Reuter.

LAUNCHES NOT RETURNED

It is denied by the local naval authorities that the two Chinese Customs launches captured a fortnight ago by the Japanese destroyer Hayata, have been returned. The launches are still in use by the Japanese.

It was decided that all meetings will be private.

At the request of Lord Cranborne, it was decided to ask China and Japan to be represented. German and Australia are also to be invited. The invitation will be cabled immediately with a request to reply within three days. The next meeting will be held after the replies have been received.

Reuter, while they remain in the war zones other nationals are inclined to do likewise.

Mr. Hull said that the Nanking Embassy officials would continue to maintain relations from the U.S.S. Luzon. He added that Mr. Johnson's personal movements were less of an immediate concern than the maintenance of continuous official contact and relations with the Chinese Government.—United Press.

JUSTIFIED EVACUATION

Washington, Sept. 21. Government officials here have justified the evacuation of the Nanking Embassy, partly as an example to United States citizens whom the Government for the past week has earnestly urged to leave such dangerous places.

Officials said the Embassy evacuation does not contradict the American policy of objecting to Japan's activities in China. It was emphasised that such a mechanical arrangement as the evacuation of the Embassy regarding the safety of officials should not eclipse in the public mind the Government's general policy toward such an event.

The spokesman said that representations had been made to Japan which observers said were made prior to the British representations. Mr. Cordell Hull said when the United States ordered the Ambassador at Tokyo to object to the bombardment of Nanking, he had no knowledge of the British plans.

Mr. Hull said that the Geneva Convention governing aerial bombardment contained an element which was partly the basis of the United States representations. Observers have gained the impression that the United States holds that Japan should restrict bombardment to military objectives, avoiding civilian destruction. It is recalled that the United States previously objected to the Chinese bombardment of the civilian section of Shanghai.—United Press.

RESPONSE TO CRITICS

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Answering the criticism directed against Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Ambassador at Nanking because of his preparation to leave the capital, the China Press, in an editorial to-day observes: "Mr. Johnson's decision is not symbolic of America's unequivocal submission to Japan's demands. We may regard his removal as a belated holiday up the Yangtze and during his absence the Embassy officials will still be at Nanking. We prefer to believe that considerations of her national prestige, if not a moral responsibility to fulfill obligations under treaties sponsored by herself, would not permit America to run at the slight physical danger, much though she would like to avoid it for reasons of State."—United Press.

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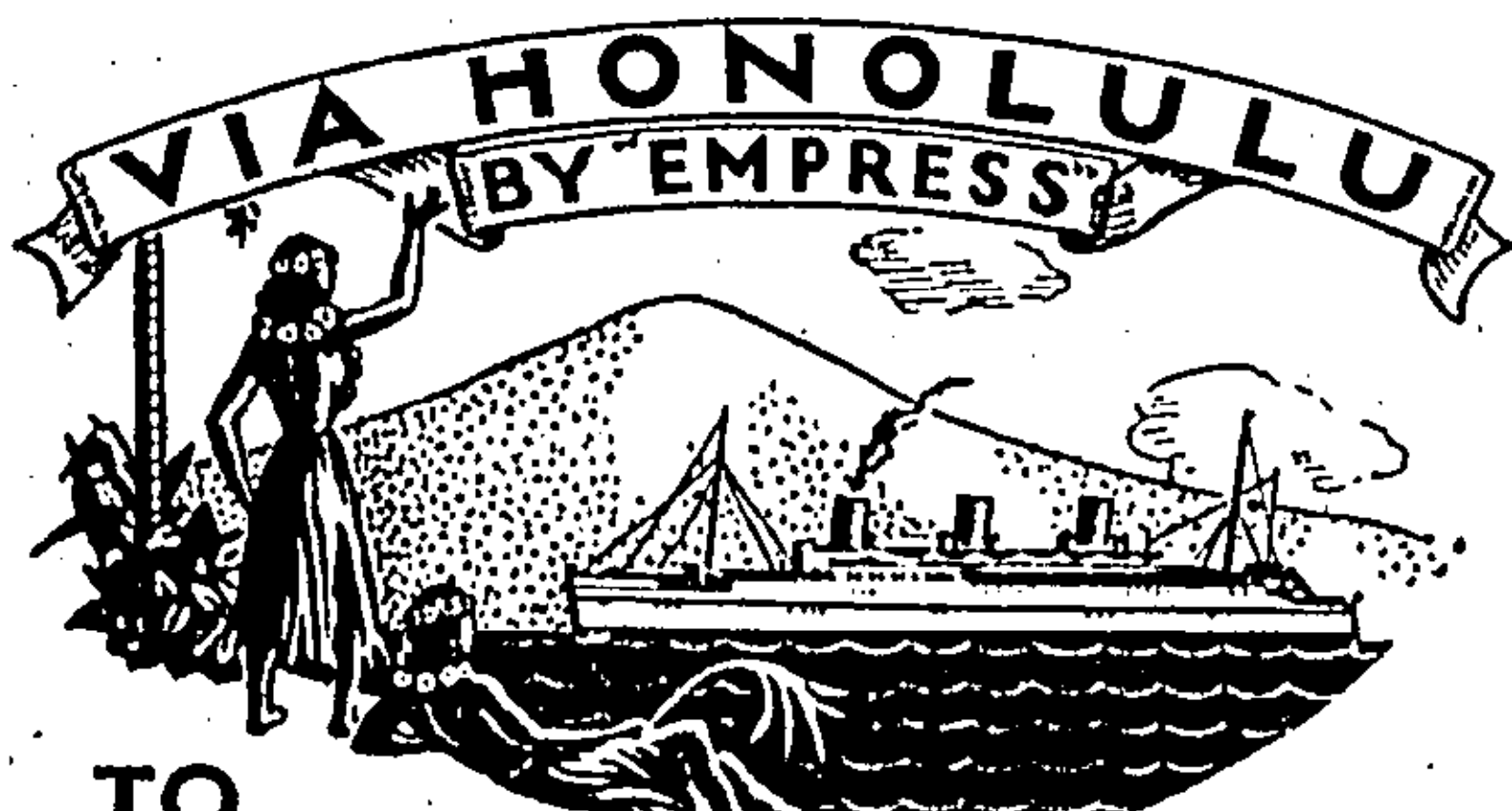
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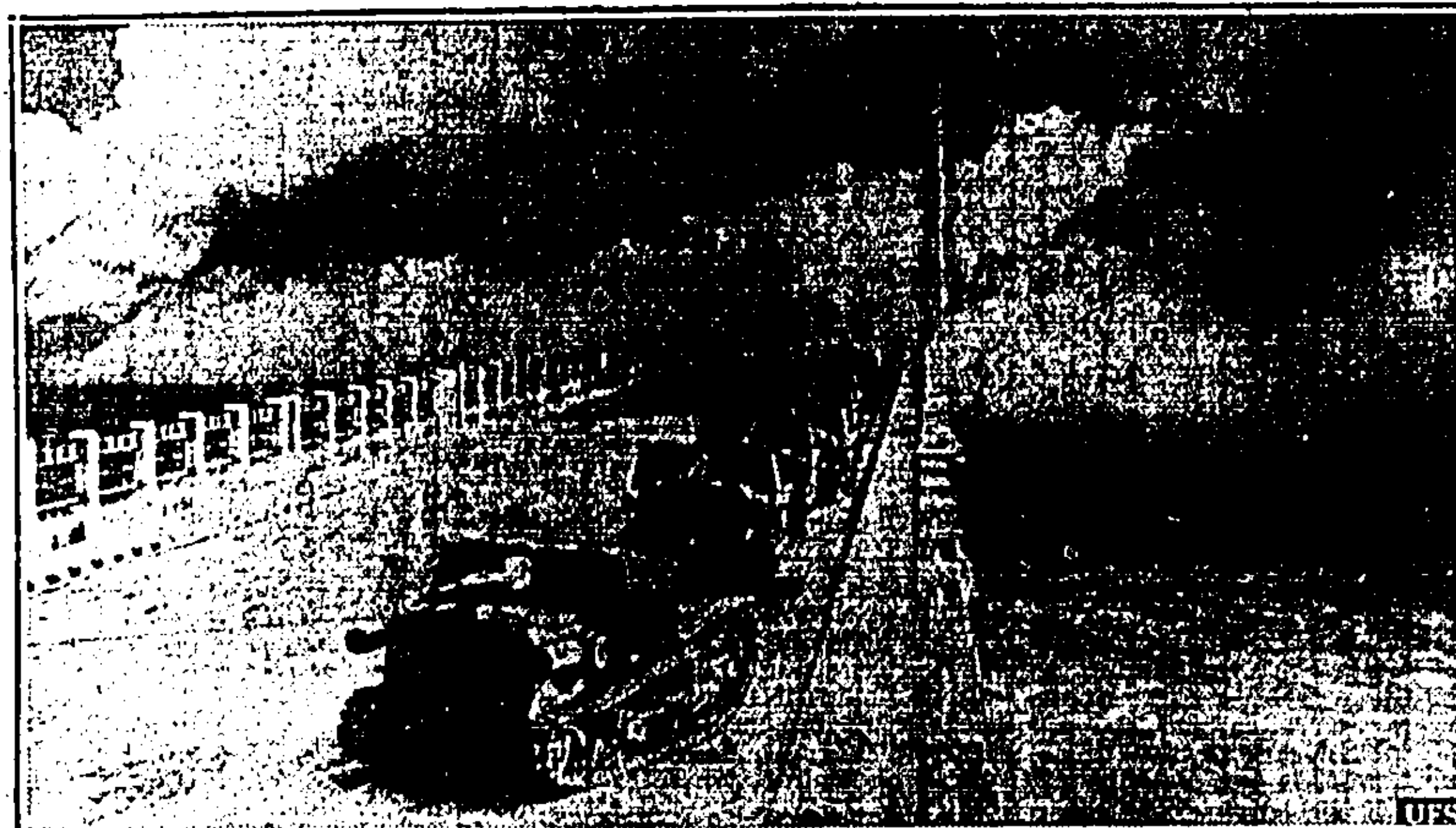
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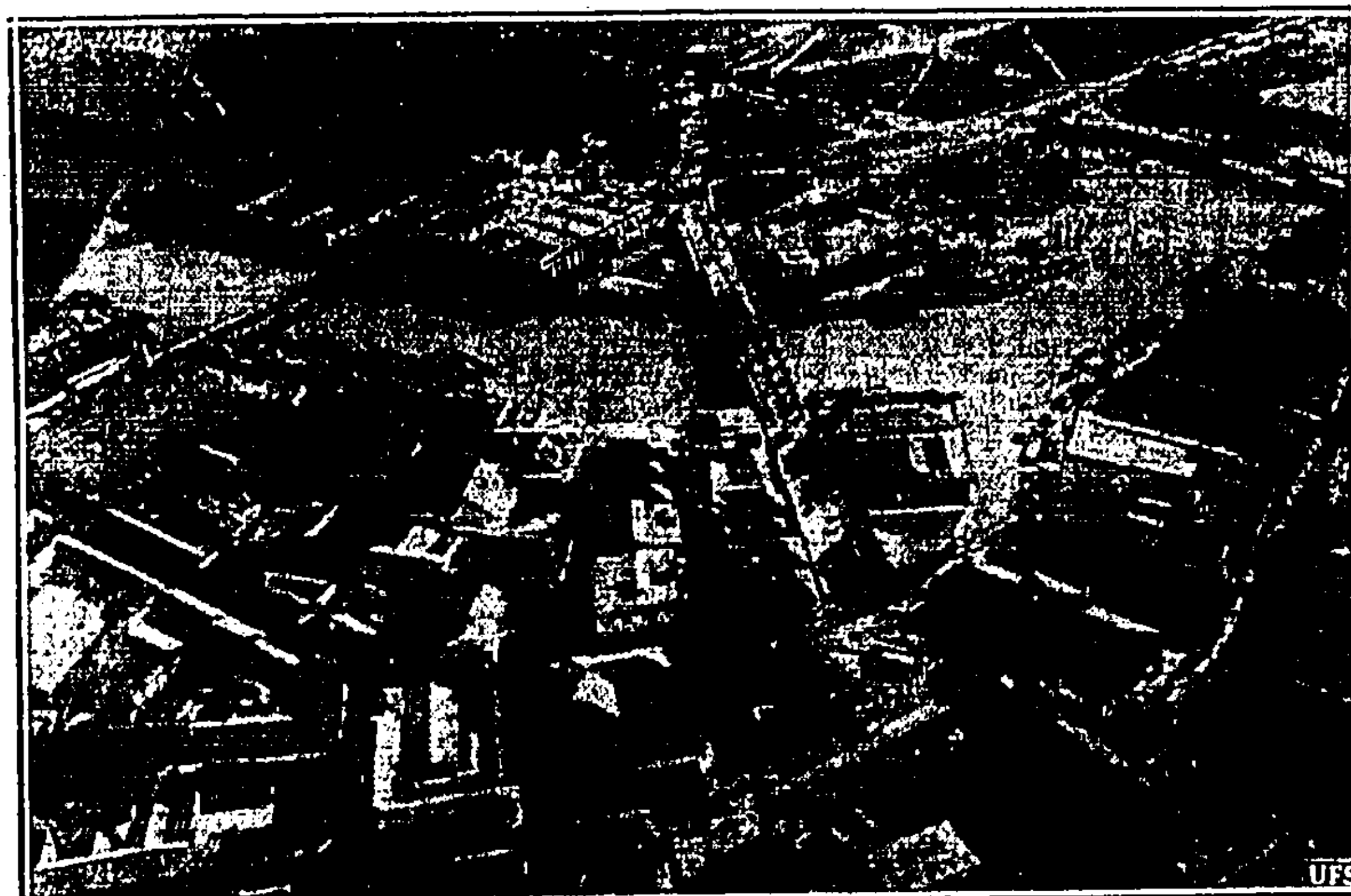
These Japanese soldiers express their joy after they captured the headquarters of the Chinese 29th army at Tanchow. Note the bunches of reeds and grass they used for camouflage, while advancing.



General Saturnino Cedillo who resigned as Mexican Secretary of Agriculture when he found himself out of step with President Cardenas. The General heads his own private army of 15,000 men.



Not figurative war clouds but such billows of smoke and gas as might be encountered in real warfare were swept aside by these Italian tanks at recent manoeuvres near Veneto, viewed by high officers of the army. It was in this district that Italians engaged and defeated the Australians, during the World War.



A terrifying welcome was met at Manila by 376 American refugees arriving from Shanghai, when two sharp earthquakes threw the Philippine city into darkness. Several large buildings and a number of churches were damaged. This air view shows part of the residential section of the city, where many fled from their homes into the darkened streets. Several fires started.



Irish objectors aiming to prevent many in the Free State from reaching Belfast, when King George and Queen Elizabeth visited there, placed bombs along the Dublin Belfast railway. Above shows the result of one of the bombs. Ties and rails have been torn away at Faughart, near Dundalk. Many thus arrived too late for the royal show.



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